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1. CONTRACT NO.		2. SOLICITATION NO. RFP 060143	3. TYPE OF SOLICITATION SEALED BID (IFB) <u>X</u> NEGOTIATED (RFP)		4. DATE ISSUED AUGUST 22, 2006
5. ISSUED BY ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL United States Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515			6. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than Item 5) Architect of the Capitol Procurement Division Ford House Office Building Attn: Fred Witcher Room H2-263 Bid Room Second and "D" Streets, S.W. Washington DC 20515		
NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".					
SUBJECT: CLEANING SERVICES FOR WEBSTER HALL PAGE SCHOOL/DORMITORY, WASHINGTON, D.C.					

### SOLICITATION

7. Sealed offers in original and <u>3</u> complete copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 6 until <b>1:00 P.M., local time, October 10, 2006.</b> CAUTION - Submission, Modification, Revision, and Withdrawal of Offers: See Section L. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.
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8. FOR INFORMATION CALL: <b>FRED WITCHER</b>	TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS) <b>(202) 226-7092</b>
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### OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: ITEM 10 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provision entitled Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.				
10. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.				
11. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT		10 CALENDAR DAYS %	20 CALENDAR DAYS %	30 CALENDAR DAYS % _____ CALENDAR DAYS %
12. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:		AMENDMENT NO.	DATE	AMENDMENT NO.
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13B. TELEPHONE & FACSIMILE NOS. (Include area codes)		13C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -ENTER _____ SUCH ADDRESS IN SCHEDULE		15. SIGNATURE
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### AWARD (To be completed by Government)

17. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED	18. AMOUNT	19. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION	
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## SECTION B

### SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

#### GENERAL PURPOSE

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory at 300 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. as described herein as required by the Architect of the Capitol, Washington, D.C.

#### SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

##### BASE PERIOD

(NOVEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Month</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
0001	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory .....	\$_____ X 11 Months	\$_____
0002	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management to perform four annually Special Cleaning, to be scheduled 2 weeks in advance on a Saturday in January, April, June and August 2007, as described in Article C.4.5 .....	\$_____ X 4 Per Year	\$_____
Total Price Base Period, (Items No. 0001 and 0002) .....		\$_____	

##### OPTION YEAR NO. 1

(OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Month</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
1001	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory .....	\$_____ X 12 Months	\$_____



**1002** Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management to perform four annually Special Cleaning, to be scheduled 2 weeks in advance on a Saturday in January, April, June and August 2008 as described in Article C.4.5 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 Per Year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Price Option Year No. 1, (Items No. 1001 and 1002) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**OPTION YEAR NO. 2**  
(OCTOBER 1, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Month</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
<b>2001</b>	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory .....	\$ _____ X 12 Months	\$ _____
<b>2002</b>	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management to perform four annually Special Cleaning, to be scheduled 2 weeks in advance on a Saturday in January, April, June and August 2009 as described in Article C.4.5 .....	\$ _____ X 4 Per Year	\$ _____

**Total Price Option Year No. 2, (Items No. 2001 and 2002) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**OPTION YEAR NO. 3**  
(OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Month</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
<b>3001</b>	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory .....	\$ _____ X 12 Months	\$ _____

**3002** Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management to perform four annually Special Cleaning, to be scheduled 2 weeks in advance on a Saturday in January, April, June and August 2010 as described in Article C.4.5 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 Per Year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Price Option Year No. 3, (Items No. 3001 and 3002) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**OPTION YEAR NO. 4**  
(OCTOBER 1, 2010 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011)

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Month</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
<b>4001</b>	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory .....	\$ _____ X 12 Months	\$ _____
<b>4002</b>	Provide all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management to perform four annually Special Cleaning, to be scheduled 2 weeks in advance on a Saturday in January, April, June and August 2011 as described in Article C.4.5 .....	\$ _____ X 4 Per Year	\$ _____

**Total Price Option Year No. 4, (Items No. 4001 and 4002) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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## SECTION C

### DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

#### C.1 BACKGROUND

- .1 The Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory is a three-story facility, of approximately 10,500 square feet, which serves as a residence and school for thirty-six Senate Pages and provides accommodation for four Senate Page Proctors. The first floor (or main entry level) and the second floor contain student and proctor rooms with toilet and shower facilities, day rooms and ADA bath facilities. Proctor rooms have cooking facilities. The basement floor serves primarily as the Page school with classrooms, a laboratory, general and administrative offices and other common rooms including toilet rooms, laundry room and a vending room. For additional information, Section J, attachment titled, "WEBSTER HALL ROOM INVENTORY".

#### C.2 SCOPE OF WORK

- .1 The contractor shall furnish all labor, cleaning and toilet room supplies, tools, equipment and management for the cleaning of Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory at 300 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. The personnel employed by the Contractor shall be capable employees, trained, and qualified in custodial work. The building shall be fully staffed in accordance with the staffing plan proposed by the offeror and accepted by the Government by the contract start date.
- .2 Because of the special nature of this facility, access to the building and to the various rooms in the building will be limited as described in this contract. In this regard, the Contractor's on-site custodial supervisor/s must report daily to the Webster Hall Representative (WHR), in Administrative Office, Room No. 11, to coordinate the work schedule, seek authorization to access spaces to be cleaned and obtain keys.
- .3 All work under this contract shall be performed by direct, not subcontracted, employees of the contractor.

#### C.3 DEFINITIONS

- .1 The cleaning schedules listed below require the Contractor to provide three levels of cleaning services:
  - .1 Level 1, designated, "policing", is defined as requiring performance of the tasks and functions necessary to provide an orderly, neat and tidy appearance. Policing includes emptying and cleaning waste receptacles, cleaning spills, picking up any trash or debris left on the floors or furnishings and returning easily movable pieces of furniture to designated locations;
  - .2 Level 2, designated, "routine cleaning", is defined as including the functions required when policing an area as well as the requirements included in the article entitled, "CLEANING STANDARDS"; and with the following additional requirements:
    - .1 Wipe down or dust door & window Venetian blinds daily.
    - .2 Wipe down walls "as needed" removing smudges, dirt, hand prints, or marks.
    - .3 Wipe down window ledges.

- .4 Wipe down/Dust pictures.
- .5 Wipe down the inside and outside of the refrigerator (Twice a Week)
- .6 Spot clean the carpet
- .3 Level 3, designated, "Special Cleaning" (see article C.4.5.1, "Special Cleaning schedule - Saturday"), is defined as "heavy-duty/top-to-bottom" cleaning of walls, including paneling, mirrors and Venetian blinds in accordance with the requirements included in the article entitled, "CLEANING STANDARDS", and with the following additional requirements:
  - .1 Wash and sanitize all waste containers/receptacles.
  - .2 Dust and clean all marks, dirt and smudges on walls, Venetian blinds, window frames, and light fixtures. Using appropriate vacuum attachments.
  - .3 Vacuum and dust all air conditioning/heating grills/ducts and books in place, and all upholstered furniture. Spot clean upholstery as required.
  - .4 During the four (4) "Special Cleaning" periods per year, the contractor shall turn over all mattresses in the facility and wipe down the mattresses with an antimicrobial solution.
- .4 Level 3, designated, "Special Cleaning - Carpets and Floors" (see article C.4.5.2, "Special Cleaning and Special Cleaning Carpet and Floors schedule - Saturday"), is defined as cleaning of floors in accordance with the requirements included in the article entitled, "CLEANING STANDARDS", and with the following additional requirements:
  - .1 Carpeting: Shampoo all carpeted areas including stairwells, landings and steps within the facility four times per year or as directed by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR). Contractor shall remove all furniture and articles to ensure that no items are left on the floor. The Contractor will replace all furniture and articles after floors are completely dry. Use the manufacturer's recommended procedures, equipment and products.
  - .2 Hard Floors and Resilient Tile Floors: Hard floor surfaces shall be stripped and refinished with a penetrating seal which fills the pores of the matrix and becomes a bonded integral part of the surface. All surfaces shall present a uniform luster without unsightly buildup of sealant material and all surfaces shall be slip resistant.

#### **C.4 CLEANING SCHEDULES**

- .1 All required routine work shall be accomplished between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.
  - .1 Basement level shall begin at 1:00 p.m.
- .2 **Routine Cleaning Schedule - Monday through Friday:**
  - .1 Clean basement school classrooms, common spaces, and office spaces. During the periods when the Page School is not in session, the classrooms and instructional rooms will not require daily cleaning; however, during these periods, the offices and common spaces will require daily cleaning.



- .1     **Approximate Schedule for Webster Hall**  
           Fall Session -             September - January  
           Spring Session -         January - June  
           Summer 1 Session -       2 - 3 weeks (normally in June)  
           Summer 2 Session -       2 - 3 weeks (normally in July)

The summer sessions are approximates, as the length of time is determined by the Senate Schedule, however there are a total of 4 sessions a year.

- .2     When the Page School is not being used, it is cleaned on an as needed basis i.e. empty the trash, dust as needed, etc.
- .2     Clean all common spaces in the building including: day rooms, vestibules, laundry facilities, vending spaces, corridors, stairwells, basement and commons.
- .3     Clean water cooler reservoir.
- .4     Clean outside of recycling and waste bins.
- .5     Individually, clean the basement men's and women's toilet rooms.
- .6     Clean and sanitize all student toilet rooms and shower facilities.
- .7     Restock supplies in all toilet rooms and shower facilities.
- .8     Wipe down the interior and exterior of all refrigerators and freezers located in the basement laundry area.
- .9     Clean the interior and exterior of microwave, convention and standard ovens. When cleaning exterior stove top, use suggested manufacture cleaning product/solution.
- .10    Clean and sanitize sinks in kitchen and laundry area.
- .11    Emptying all waste receptacles, picking up any trash or debris left on the floors or furnishings.
- .12    Returning easily movable pieces of furniture to designated locations.
- .13    Clean all spills with appropriate cleaner.
- .3     **Weekly Routine Cleaning Schedule - Monday:** (In the event that a weekly cleaning falls on a Federal Government holiday, the cleaning shall be performed the next work day, Tuesday.)
  - .1     Clean all proctor toilet rooms (if requested by the Proctor or Staff Director) , cooking facilities and shower facilities.
  - .2     Clean ADA bath and infirmary spaces.
  - .3     Clean all student rooms and proctor rooms on the first and second floors.
    - .1     Contractor to move any small personal items which may impede cleaning, i.e. hygiene material in sink/shower areas, books, picture frames without disturbing overall area.



- .4 Move furniture in all day rooms and vacuum.
  - .5 Clean behind all doors.
  - .6 Remove cushions on furniture in day room and vacuum thoroughly.
  - .7 Wipe exterior surfaces of all cabinets in kitchen and all areas.
  - .8 Dust all recessed lights.
  - .9 Dust all furniture, including computers.
- .4 Policing Schedule - Tuesday through Friday:**
- .1 Police and restock supplies in proctor toilet rooms, shower facilities and cooking facilities on the first and second floors.
  - .2 Police and restock supplies in ADA baths and infirmary spaces.
  - .3 Clean and disinfect as needed including mattress pads.
- .5 Special Cleaning and Special Cleaning Carpets and Floors Schedule - Saturday:**
- .1 Two (2) weeks notice will be given to the Contractor prior to a scheduled Special Cleaning. Special Cleaning will be scheduled during the months of January, April, June, and August.
  - .2 Two (2) weeks notice will be given to the Contractor prior to a scheduled Special Cleaning - Carpets and Floors. Special Cleaning and Special Cleaning - Carpets and Floors will be scheduled as follows:
    - January - (At the conclusion of the Fall session, entire special cleaning with shampooing of carpets and strip and clean floors)
    - April - (During the Easter/Spring Break, Strip and clean floors, shampoo carpets only)
    - June - (At the conclusion of the Spring session, entire special cleaning minus the strip and clean floors and shampoo of carpets)
    - June/July - (At the conclusion of the Summer 1 schedule, full special cleaning)
    - August - (At the conclusion of the Summer 2 schedule, full special cleaning)
  - .3 Saturday Special Cleaning shall be performed between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or as designated by the COTR.
- .6 Stated exception to the schedules listed above: if a space scheduled to be cleaned is occupied, that space shall not be cleaned until it is vacated. Upon entering a room to be cleaned the employee shall be cognizant of his/her surroundings. If a proctor, teacher and/or student is on the phone, the employee will not initiate cleaning until given permission. If the space cannot be vacated during the designated cleaning period, it shall be noted in the On-Site Log as "occupied" and shall be cleaned on the next regularly scheduled cleaning cycle. If a student is in the infirmary due to an illness, once that student is released, the infirmary, the student's dormitory room and adjacent bathroom shall be thoroughly cleaned on an unscheduled priority basis.**

## C.5 CLEANING STANDARDS

.1 The Contractor's on-going performance will be evaluated based upon cleaning quality requirements as identified and described in the following paragraphs:

- .1 **Carpeting:** Carpeting throughout the building shall be maintained using the manufacturer's recommended procedures. Rugs and carpets shall be maintained clean and odor-free. There shall be no visible dirt, soil substances, spillages or stains. There shall be no evidence of fuzzing caused by harsh rubbing or brushing following shampooing.
- .2 **Entrance, Lobbies, Corridors, Areaways, and Building Connecting Passageways:** Floor surfaces shall be maintained clean and free of trash, debris, or foreign matter. Dirt, dust, debris, or soil substances shall not be left in corners, on baseboards, thresholds, behind doors, under furniture, or other areas. The floor surface shall have uniform luster without unsightly buildup. All surfaces shall be slip resistant. Carpet area shall be clean, and vacuumed to maintain an acceptable appearance, without obvious spots, dirt, dust, debris, and spillages or stains. Spot cleaning shall be performed as needed to prevent the possibility of permanent stain or damage. The Contractor, when spot cleaning, shall make every effort to blend the adjacent areas of the carpet with the surrounding areas.
- .3 **Hard Floors and Resilient Tile Floors:** All floor surfaces shall be maintained clean and free of trash, debris or foreign matter. Dirt, dust, scuff marks or soil substances shall not be left in corners, baseboards, or thresholds, behind doors, under furniture, or other areas.
  - .1 Swept thoroughly in open areas and under all furniture and appliances to remove all loose particles, dirt, dust and food;
  - .2 Mopped with an appropriate cleaner to remove stains, smudges, marks and any other permanent substance not removed by sweeping.
  - .3 Furniture shall be moved to ensure that all areas of the floor are cleaned.
  - .4 Floor surfaces requiring a finish shall have a uniform appearance without obvious unsightly buildup.
  - .5 All surfaces shall be slip resistant.
  - .6 Cleaning shall be performed daily to prevent the possibility of permanent stains or damage.
- .4 **Metal Surfaces, including kitchen appliances:** All surfaces shall be maintained to insure they are free of smears, smudges, stains or other soil substances and present a uniform polished appearance.
- .5 **Mirrors, Pictures, and Glass Surfaces:** Surfaces shall be clean and free of obvious dirt, dust, smudges or soil substances.
- .6 **Infirmary Spaces:** These spaces, including restrooms, must receive the highest quality cleaning, free from elements defined as filth or bacteria, that could endanger health and safety. Services delivered should demonstrate a clear understanding, knowledge, and intent to practice and preserve healthy and sanitary conditions in addition to presenting an overall portrayal of cleanliness.
- .7 **Restrooms, Shower Stalls, Water Fountains, Utility Sinks:** All fixtures shall be clean, disinfected and bright with no obvious dust, stains, streaks, soil substances, rust, mold or encrustation. Supply dispensers including toilet tissue, towels, soap, etc., shall be continuously maintained and refilled during the policing process as necessary to meet the needs of the occupants. Waste receptacles and sanitary napkins containers shall be emptied



and disinfected with new bags inserted at least once daily. There shall be no sign of obvious dust, soil substances or dirt on the walls, mirrors, stalls, and metal surfaces. The overall appearance of these areas shall present a clean and sanitized appearance. These rooms and fixtures shall be maintained odor-free. The Contractor shall service all restrooms to maximum capacity during the last day of the contract period. Dispenser stock of paper supplies remaining at the termination of the last official work day shall not be removed and shall become the property of the Government

- .8 **Room Cleaning** (including all spaces not specifically identified elsewhere in the contract): All spaces within the building shall be clean and show no signs of negligent custodial practices. Furnishings throughout the rooms shall be free of obvious dirt and dust. Floor surfaces shall be maintained and free of dirt and debris. Dirt, dust, and cobwebs shall not be visible in and around the furnishings or walls. The finished floor areas shall be clean, free of dirt, soil substances, or debris. The surface shall present a uniform luster, free of spots, scuff marks, and spillages.
- .9 **Stairwells and Landings:** Surfaces shall be free of dust, dirt, spillages and other removable oil substances, and cobwebs. Carpeted surfaces shall be maintained daily, free of obvious dirt, dust, spots, and spillages. Stairs shall be vacuumed in corners/crevasses.
- .10 **Trash and Debris Collection:** All trash, debris, and other waste materials generated in the building shall be collected and removed to the designated areas as directed by the COTR. When collecting trash from the basement level areas, remove all trash cans and empty into larger bag(s) in one central location, rather than dragging a large trash bag from room to room. No bags of trash or debris shall be left in the public areas.
  - .1 Paper Recycling Bins and Glass/Can Recycling Bins will be located in the day rooms and in the kitchen. When containers are full, materials are to be gathered and bagged (separately) then stored in a location (to be determined) for Government pick up. Clean and sanitize each glass/can recycling bin and add new liner. Paper recycling bins shall not have liners. If the paper recycling bins get contaminated with food, or other substance other than paper, it will require cleaning and sanitizing.
- .11 **Venetian Blinds:** All venetian blinds shall be vacuumed four times a year as a part of the scheduled Special Cleaning using proper vacuum attachments.
- .12 **Walls and Wall Coverings:** Obvious signs of water stains, soil substances, dust, smudges, or markings shall be removed from all surfaces, including air conditioning/heating grills/ducts, and light fixtures. There shall be no sign of cobwebs, accumulation of dust, or soil substances.
- .13 **Wastebaskets and Receptacles:** Wastebaskets, trash receptacles and recycling containers shall be maintained free of trash/debris and residue. Plastic bags with a minimum thickness of 1.25 mils, shall be placed in all wastebaskets, trash receptacles and recycling containers. The plastic bags shall be replaced if they are torn or ripped or have a buildup of residue. They shall be maintained odor free.
- .14 **Windows and Window Glass:** Surfaces shall be cleaned on the inside of all exterior window and glass, the stair tower, entrances, and vestibule doors. The glass on side-light and entrance doors shall be cleaned on both sides. Window sashes, sills, woodwork/metalwork and other surrounding surfaces shall be wiped free of dripping and marks. All glass surfaces shall be maintained clean and free of dirt, dust, and water spots.



All mirrors shall be entirely cleaned and free of smears, smudges and streaks. (Note: Exterior window cleaning is performed under a separate contract and is not a part of the work of this contract.)

**.15 Wood/Cherry Paneling:** Paneling shall be free of dirt, dust, and streaks and present a uniform polished appearance.

**.16 Elevator:**

.1 All vertical and horizontal surfaces shall be clean and free of visible dirt, dust, smudges, soil substances or other foreign matter.

.2 Metal surfaces shall be free of obvious smears, smudges, or soil substances.

.3 Floor surfaces and elevator door tracks shall be cleaned and maintained free of soil or foreign substances.

#### **C.6 CONTRACT JOB MANAGER**

.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for effective supervision of all custodial employees assigned to the work of this contract. Governmental supervision and/or direction of the custodial employees is not a part of this contract.

.2 The Contractor shall provide an on-call Contract Job Manager, exclusively for the Contract when work is being performed. This representative shall be able to communicate in the English language with the WHR and COTR, and shall have full authority to act for the Contractor and serve at all times to carry out the provisions of the Contract. The Contract Job Manager shall make sufficient inspections to insure the services are performed as specified.

.3 The Contract Job Manager, or his/her designee, shall be on-call at all times during the performance of the work. The Contract Job Manager shall make him/herself available to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative to discuss performance of the work or other provisions of the Contract.

.1 The Contractor shall furnish the COTR with a list of emergency telephone numbers where the Job Manager or his/her authorized representative(s) may be contacted.

.4 The Contract Job Manager shall be adequately trained in the compliance of all applicable OSHA, EPA, and other Federal, State and Local laws and regulations regarding the equipment and materials that may be encountered in the performance of the work.

#### **C.7 SUPERVISION**

.1 The Contractor shall provide one on-site trained, qualified supervisor capable of providing sufficient supervision to accomplish the work at all times during which required cleaning and/or policing is being performed.

.2 Each Supervisor shall be capable of verbal and written communication in the English language and shall be able to adequately communicate with all of the Service Workers.

.3 The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative may require the Contractor to remove any Supervisor if it is determined the individual is not performing the work in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

## **C.8 CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

- .1 The Contractor shall provide an adequate number of trained and qualified personnel at all levels of required job performance. The Contract Job Manager, supervisor/s and all assigned employees shall be able to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- .2 Within the premises whether on or off duty, the Contractor's employees shall conduct themselves in an orderly and safe manner. Smoking is not permitted. Fighting or engaging in horseplay, being under the influence of alcohol or drugs or bringing alcohol or drugs into the Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory, gambling, soliciting, stealing, taking pictures or bringing cameras or other photographic devices anywhere on the property, and any immoral or otherwise undesirable conduct shall not be permitted and shall result in immediate and permanent removal of any employee engaging in such conduct from work under this contract.

## **C.9 PERSONNEL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 The Contractor will be required to provide each employee training which will stress the importance of conflict avoidance and problem resolution. In addition, this training shall: (1) familiarize employees with key client agency personnel, (2) provide information on the unique nature of the Page dormitory and school facility, (3) point out areas of the building requiring special attention, and (4) familiarize employees with the building fire alarm system including activating the fire alarms if necessary, as well as other procedures to follow in the event of fire or other emergency.
- .2 The Contractor is required to schedule a meeting with the WHR and COTR to discuss training and to obtain the information required to prepare a training plan which addresses, as a minimum, the requirements of this Article within five (5) days after the date of contract award. A Training Plan shall be submitted to the WHR and COTR for approval ten (10) days prior to the contract start date. The Contractor shall provide written certification to the COTR that all employees have completed the training prior to the first day the employee reports for a duty assignment under the contract. In addition, employees hired after the contract start date shall complete this training prior to beginning work under this contract.

## **C.10 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND UTILITIES**

### **.1 Furnished by the Government:**

.1 Electrical power, at existing outlets, will be furnished to the Contractor for the operation of such equipment as is necessary for the effective performance of the contract work. Portable cords for power-operated equipment shall be properly grounded and installed as approved by the Architect of the Capitol. The Government will not be held responsible for power outages. Normal hot and cold water will be furnished as necessary, for use in the required work. No special hot or cold water will be provided. The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing outlets for utilities and shall repair any damage to these facilities resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of the Contract, or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the Contracting Officer may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall use all reasonable care to conserve the utilities provided.

.2 Heating and air conditioning will be provided by the Government 24-hours per day.

### **.2 Furnished by the Contractor:**



- .1 The Contractor shall furnish all supplies, including C-fold paper towels, hand soap, toilet tissue, sanitary napkin disposal liners, materials, and equipment necessary for the performance of the work. The Contractor shall furnish the equipment and materials listed in its proposal and accepted by the Government. Prior to the commencement of contract performance, the Contractor shall submit to the COTR an inventory list of equipment and materials, giving the name of manufacturer, brand and/or model number and intended use of each of the item that the Contractor proposes to use in the performance of the work. The Contractor shall also indicate those materials containing hazardous substances and provide a Material Safety Data Sheet for each of these materials.
- .2 The Contractor shall furnish the AOC approved cleaning materials and equipment for the custodial services. Should the Contractor fail to furnish these supplies upon request, the Government will purchase them and the Contractor shall be assessed all associated costs.
- .3 All toilet tissue and "C"-fold paper towels furnished by the Contractor shall be the highest quality available within the cleaning/custodial industry.
- .4 The Contractor shall furnish clear plastic liners with a minimum thickness of 1.25 mils for use in trash and recyclable materials collection containers.
- .5 The Contractor shall provide a special vacuum cleaner equipped with a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter designed to trap smaller dirt and dust particles consistently. This special filter is to be used at all times with all vacuum cleaners throughout the Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory. **No other vacuums may be used.** The vacuum bags and filters **must** be emptied weekly.
- .6 All necessary cleaning equipment including power driven floor scrubbing machines, waxing, and polishing machines, HEPA vacuum cleaners and all necessary motor trucks, etc., needed for the performance of the work of this contract shall be furnished by the Contractor.
- .7 Propane powered equipment shall not be used in the building.
- .8 All equipment shall be of the size and type customarily used in work of this kind and shall meet the approval of the COTR. Defective equipment shall be repaired or replaced within 72 hours.

#### **C.11 GOVERNMENT PROVIDED SPACE**

- .1 Janitor's closets and limited space is provided at various locations throughout the building for the storage of a minimal inventory of supplies and equipment, including mops, brooms, dust cloths, and related items, which will be used in the performance of contract work. The Contractor is expressly prohibited from storing flammable liquids or materials within the building. The storage space provided shall be consistently maintained in a neat and orderly manner. The Government accepts no responsibility for damage to or loss of the Contractor's stored supplies, materials, or equipment.

#### **C.12 UNIFORMS**

- .1 The Contractor shall require all employees including supervisors, to wear distinctive clothing for ready identification, and assure that every employee is in uniform from the date an employee first enters on duty. Employees shall wear shirts and trousers or skirts, coveralls or full sized smocks, as appropriate. The clothing shall have the Contractor's name, easily identifiably affixed thereon in a permanent or semipermanent manner such as a badge or monogram. Any color or color combination may be used for uniforms. Employees shall be required to dress neatly, commensurate



with the tasks being performed. The Government will restrict access if employees are improperly attired. In addition, the contractor's employees shall be required to wear Government identification cards while on duty.

**C.13 NEEDED REPAIRS**

- .1 The Contractor shall be responsible for promptly notifying the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative, or his designated representative, of needed repairs and/or damage to fixtures or the facility observed during the performance of the work, by using Form A - Needed Repairs Report.

**C.14 OFFICE PAPERS AND EQUIPMENT**

- .1 The Contractor shall prohibit his employees from disturbing papers on desks, opening desk drawers or cabinets, or using the telephone or office equipment in the building.
- .2 The Contractor shall dust office equipment such as computers, copiers, typewriters, etc.

**C.15 PARKING**

- .1 No parking permits or spaces will be provided for the Contractor or his employees by the Government.

**C.16 RELIEF FOR ABSENTEEISM AND VACATION SCHEDULES**

- .1 The Contractor shall provide qualified relief personnel as necessary and work overtime if required at no additional cost to the Architect of the Capitol to ensure that the work is performed as specified. Relief personnel must also be subjected to background check.

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FAR 52.242-15      STOP-WORK ORDER (AUG 1989)

(a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this contract for a period of 90 days after the order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a stop-work is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Contracting Officer shall either --

(1) Cancel the stop-work order; or

(2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if --

(1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and

(2) The Contractor asserts its right to the adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that, if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon the claim submitted at any time before final payment under this contract.

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

(End of clause)

AOC52.211-4      TERM OF CONTRACT

(a) The term of contract shall be from date of award through September 30, 2007, with four one-year options.

## PERFORMANCE LOCATION

- (a) Custodial and related services will be performed at:

**Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory**

300 4th St., N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20510

## HOURS OF PERFORMANCE

- (a) Except as may be otherwise specified by the COTR, all work required shall be accomplished between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. Basement level shall begin at 1:00 p.m., on a Monday through Friday schedule, excluding all Federal Government holidays. In the event that a weekly cleaning (Monday) falls on a Federal Government holiday, the cleaning shall be performed the next work day, Tuesday.

## FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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**AOC52.201-1 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY (JUN 2004)**

The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to make or approve any changes in any of the requirements of this contract, notwithstanding any provision contained elsewhere in this contract. In the event that the Contractor makes any change at the direction of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any increase in costs incurred as a result thereof.

(End of clause)

**AOC52.201-2 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR)**  
**(MAR 2005)**

The Government shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the COTR at the time of contract award and the duties thereby delegated to that person. Any subsequent change to the individual or the individual's responsibilities will be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer. In no instance will the COTR be delegated authority to order any change in the contractor's performance which would affect (a) cost or schedule for contracts for services or supplies, or (b) scope, the completion date for intermediate phases or milestones, or overall completion date for contracts for construction.

(End of clause)

**AOC52.211-1 KEY PERSONNEL (MAR 2005)**

(a) The Contractor shall assign to this contract the following key personnel: (the name(s) of the key personnel shall be completed at time of award)

Name	Title	Telephone No.
_____	<u>Contract Job Manager</u>	_____

(b) During the first ninety (90) days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of key personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required by Paragraph (c) below. After the initial 90-day period, the Contractor shall submit the information required by Paragraph (c) to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days prior to making any permanent substitutions.

(c) The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutions, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes should have comparable



qualifications to those of the person being replaced. The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor within 15 calendar days after receipt of all required information of the decision on substitutions. The contract will be modified to reflect any approved changes of key personnel.

(d) The approval of substitute personnel will not be considered to be grounds for an increase in the contract price.

(e) The special security requirements in AOC52.223-5, Special Security Requirements - Services, or AOC52.223-6, Special Security Requirements - U.S. Supreme Court, shall apply to all approved Contractor personnel substitutions.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.211-2 APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JUN 2004)

(a) During the first ninety days of performance, the Contractor shall make no substitutions of personnel unless the substitution is necessitated by illness, death, or termination of employment. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer within 15 calendar days after the occurrence of any of these events and provide the information required by paragraph (b) below. After the initial 90-day period, the Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraph (b) to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days prior to making any permanent substitutions.

(b) The Contractor shall provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances necessitating the proposed substitutions, complete resumes for the proposed substitutes, and any additional information requested by the Contracting Officer. Proposed substitutes should have comparable qualifications to those of the person being replaced.

(c) This paragraph applies only to a labor hour or time-and-materials contract. The Unit Price (hourly labor rate) for the approved substituted personnel shall remain the same as the rates of the relevant labor category, in the applicable Base Year or any of the subsequent Option Years (see the "SCHEDULE OF ITEMS" in Section B).

(d) The special security requirements in AOC52.223-5, Special Security Requirements - Services, or AOC52.223-6, Special Security Requirements - U.S. Supreme Court, shall apply to all approved Contractor personnel substitutions.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.223-5 SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS - SERVICES (MAR 2006)

(a) All vehicles, and contents, used by the Contractor or his subcontractors, which enter or leave United States Government property during performance of the work, will be subject to clearance, inspection and identification procedures conducted by the United States Capitol Police.

(b) All persons entering the Legislative Branch Buildings shall gain access to the building by passing through x-ray screening devices. In addition, all handbags and all hand-carried items shall be screened by x-ray devices prior to their entry into the building.



(c) All personnel provided by the Contractor and employed on the site of the work will be subject to a security background investigation. Each employee will be required to fill out an I.D. Request Form and U.S. Capitol Police Request for check of Criminal History Records and each employee will be photographed and fingerprinted. The Contractor shall provide any assistance required by any of its employees in completing the forms.

(d) Prior to commencement of work, the contractor and all designated on-site employees will be required, on a one-time basis, to be fingerprinted in Washington D.C. The location for the Electronic Fingerprinting Service is the U.S. Capitol Hill Police, Fairchild Building, 499 South Capitol Street SW, Washington, DC 20003.

(e) Within seven (7) calendar days after the date of contract award, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) a list of all employees proposed to be employed on this contract. This list shall include the employee's full name, date of birth and social security number.

(f) While security background investigations are in process, the Contractor's employees must not be granted access to the Capitol Hill complex to perform work or provide services for the AOC unless they are escorted by an AOC staff member. "Escorted" is defined to mean that the AOC staff member will remain with the employee(s) **at all times** during the performance of the work. Any of the Contractor's employees who are perceived by the Contracting Officer as a security risk as a result of evidence discovered in the background security investigation, will not be issued an Identification Card, will be denied access to the site of the work, and the Contractor will be directed to remove such employee from performance of any of the contract work, whether it be on or off the work site. Any contractor employee denied access to the site of work on a contract or task/delivery order as a result of a security investigation may not apply for access to any other AOC/U.S. Supreme Court contract or task/delivery order work site.

(g) An identification card, with photograph, will be prepared for each employee of the Contractor requiring access to the site. The identification card shall be dated to indicate the period of time for which it is to remain valid - from the date the employee reports for duty until the applicable date which occurs first: the expiration of the contract, or the last date of the employee's tour of duty with the Contractor. All contractor personnel must wear the ID badge whenever on the Capitol complex premises or when attending off-site functions on behalf of the AOC. ID badges must be worn in such a manner that contractor personnel can be easily identified as such.

(h) All persons entering the Legislative Branch Buildings shall gain access to the building by passing through a magnetometer. In addition, all handbags and all hand-carried items shall be screened by x-ray devices prior to their entry into the building.

(i) The Contractor is fully responsible to return:

(1) The ID badge of any individual employee, including subcontractor personnel, who is removed for any reason including but not limited to illness, or dismissal;

(2) The ID badges of all contractor employees, including subcontractor personnel, whose performance under the contract is completed in advance of final contract job completion; and

(3) All outstanding ID badges issued for the contractor and its employees, including subcontractor personnel, within 24 hours of on site contract job completion.

(j) ID badges are to be hand delivered by the contractor within 24 hours of any of the events listed under (f) above to the Contracting Officer's Representative.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.223-7 SPECIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES (JUN 2004)

(a) All vehicles and contents used by the Contractor or his subcontractors which enter or leave United States Government property during performance of the work will be subject to clearance, inspection, and identification procedures conducted by the United States Capitol Police. See the attachment entitled "U.S. CAPITOL POLICE NOTICE" in Section J for instructions prior to delivery.

(b) All persons entering the Legislative Branch Buildings shall gain access to the building by passing through x-ray screening devices. In addition, all handbags and all hand-carried items shall be screened by x-ray devices prior to entry into the building.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.223-8 DELIVERY VEHICLE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS (MAR 2006)

(a) All vehicles and contents used by the Contractor or his subcontractors which enter or leave United States Government property during performance of work under this contract will be subject to clearance, inspection, and identification procedures conducted by the United States Capitol Police.

(b) *Mobile Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System (Mobile VACIS).* All delivery vehicles carrying fuel, garbage, or similar cargo that cannot be offloaded for inspection and security screening shall utilize the Mobile VACIS located at Third and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, for inspection prior to making deliveries to any building within the Capitol Complex, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Capitol Building; the U.S. Botanic Garden; the Hart, Dirksen, and Russell Senate Office Buildings; the Rayburn, Longworth, Cannon, and Ford House Office Buildings; the Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Madison Memorial Library of Congress buildings; the Capitol Power Plant; the Capitol Visitors Center; and the U.S. Supreme Court and Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Buildings.

(1) For deliveries requiring Mobile VACIS inspection, within seven calendar days or prior to the first delivery, the contractor shall provide the following information to the U.S. Capitol Police:

- (i) List of drivers;
- (ii) Date of birth for each driver;



- (iii) Social Security Number of each driver;
- (iv) Vehicle make;
- (v) Vehicle model;
- (vi) License tag number and state where vehicle is licensed;
- (vii) Color of vehicle; and
- (viii) Contractor name, if shown on the vehicle.

(2) Information for deliveries made through the Mobile VACIS unit must be faxed to (202) 228-4313. For verification of receipt, the contractor may call (202) 224-9728.

(3) Updates to the above information for Mobile VACIS deliveries must be sent to the U.S. Capitol Police throughout the period of performance of the contract.

(c) *4700 Shepherd Parkway SW inspection facility.* All other vehicles making deliveries to the above listed locations except for the Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Madison Memorial Library of Congress buildings and the U.S. Supreme Court shall utilize the off-site inspection and screening facilities at 4700 Shepherd Parkway SW, Washington DC 20032.

(End of clause)

#### NONPERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

(a) The work shall be considered not to have been performed when, in the judgement of the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative, any one or more of the following conditions exist:

- (1) The services in an area were not performed in accordance with the requirements of this Contract.
- (2) The specified equipment, tools, or chemicals were not available, were not used, were not used correctly, or were not in good operating condition.

(b) If the Government does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price, in accordance with the article entitled "DEDUCTIONS FOR NONPERFORMANCE OF SERVICES" in this section.

#### DEDUCTIONS FOR NONPERFORMANCE OF SERVICES

(a) All services required by the Contract shall be performed in an area before that area is considered acceptable and approved for payment. The value of a deduction for non-performance in an area where the Contractor has failed to provide acceptable service shall be determined in accordance with the following formula. Result of the equation to be expressed in decimals, and rounded to two decimal places:

(1) Unit price per month (see the article entitled "SCHEDULE OF ITEMS" in Section B) divided by building cleaning area (see the attachment entitled "WEBSTER HALL INVENTORY" listed in Section J); further divided by 22 workdays (holidays included). This number is then multiplied by the total area which is directly affected by such nonperformance.

(b) Since an area cannot be considered acceptable and approved if all the required services have not been completed, the smallest area for which a deduction shall be made for nonperformance of services shall be the total area which is directly affected by such nonperformance. For example: if a urinal in a rest room were not cleaned in accordance with the Specifications, then the whole rest room shall be considered to be unacceptable. In cases involving such areas as corridors, if obvious soil such as a coffee spill is not removed, the deduction shall be based on an area of 500 square feet.

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Failure of the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative or Inspector/s to discover or to reject services which are unacceptable and are not in accordance with the Contract, shall not be deemed an acceptance thereof nor a waiver of the Government's right to proper execution of the Contract or any part of it by the Contractor.

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## SECTION I CONTRACT CLAUSES

### AOC52.202-1 DEFINITIONS (JUN 2004)

- (a) The term "head of the agency" as used herein means the Committee, Commission, or other authority of the Legislative Branch of the Government having final jurisdiction or supervision over the work involved. The term "other authority" as used in this paragraph includes the Contracting Officer in cases in which he has final jurisdiction or supervision over the work involved.
- (b) The term "Architect" as used herein means the Architect of the Capitol.
- (c) The term "Contracting Officer" as used herein means the Architect of the Capitol or his duly authorized representative.
- (d) The term "his duly authorized representative" as used herein means any person or persons or board authorized to act for the head of the agency within the scope of their authority.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the term "subcontracts" includes purchase orders placed for performance under this contract.

(End of clause)

### AOC52.203-1 ADVERTISING/PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS (DEC 2005)

- (a) It is the policy of the Congress to discourage contractors providing services and supplies to the Legislative Branch entities, including the Architect of the Capitol, from advertising practices that feature the Capitol and Capitol Complex in a manner in which conveys, or is reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship, approval or endorsement of any product or service by the Congress, the Government of the United States, or any Department, Agency or instrumentality thereof.
- (b) Contractors performing construction services for Legislative Branch entities, including the Architect of the Capitol, are discouraged from capitalizing on their contractual relationships with such entities and shall not engage in advertising practices which convey, or are reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship, approval or endorsement of any product or service by the Congress, the Government of the United States, of any Department, Agency or instrumentality thereof. This includes utilizing, in conjunction with the fact of their contractual relationship, images of the Capitol, any other buildings in the Capitol Complex, or any part of the United States Capitol Grounds in their advertising or promotional materials; and/or publishing or disseminating the aforementioned advertising or promotional materials.
- (c) The Contractor, by signing this contract, agrees to comply with the foregoing and to submit any proposed advertising or promotional copy connected in any manner with this contract and/or the Capitol, other Capitol Complex Buildings, or the United States Capitol Grounds to the Contracting Officer for approval prior to publication.

(d) If this solicitation is for supplies or services, including construction, to be provided to or performed for the United States Supreme Court, the Contractor, by signing this contract, agrees that he or she will not advertise the award of the contract in his/her commercial advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the Supreme Court of the United States endorses a product, project, or commercial line of endeavor.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.203-2 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC (JUN 2004)

(a) Promptly after receiving any request from the general public for information on or data derived from this contract, the contractor shall notify the Architect of the Capitol, Procurement Division. The contractor shall cooperate with the Procurement Division in compiling or collecting information or data if the Architect of the Capitol determines the information or data to be releasable.

(b) "General public", for purposes of this clause, are those groups or individuals who are not authorized by law or regulation to have access.

(c) This clause is not intended to prevent the contractor from providing contract information or data which the contractor is required to provide in order to conduct its business, such as insurance, banking, subcontracting.

(d) The contractor is permitted to request that proprietary information or data not be released if such release would harm or impair the contractor in conducting its normal business. Such request must be documented with clear and specific grounds for that claim.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.203-3 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT (NOV 2004)

No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.203-4 DISSEMINATION OF CONTRACT INFORMATION (NOV 2004)

Unless otherwise provided in this contract, the Contractor shall not publish, permit to be published, or distribute for public consumption, any information, oral or written, concerning the results of, conclusions made pursuant to, or performance under this contract without prior written consent of the Contracting Officer, until such time as the Government may have released such information to the public.

(End of clause)



#### AOC52.203-5 CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENT (NOV 2004)

The Contractor agrees that any information supplied by the Architect to the Contractor shall be considered confidential and/or proprietary, and agrees to hold such information in confidence. The Contractor further agrees not to disclose such information to a third party without the prior written consent of the Architect.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.204-1 PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER (JUN 2004)

The Contractor is encouraged to submit paper documents, such as offers, letters, or reports, that are printed or copied doubled-sided on recycled paper and meet minimum content standards when not using electronic commerce methods to submit information or data to the Government.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.215-10 EXAMINATION OF RECORDS (JUN 2004)

(a) The Contractor agrees that the Architect of the Capitol or any duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of 3 years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any books, accounting procedures and practices documents, papers, records and other data regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data or in any other form and other supporting evidence, involving transactions related to this contract or compliance with any clause or certification thereunder.

(b) The Contractor further agrees to include in all its subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that subcontractor agrees that the Architect of the Capitol or any authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of 3 years after final payment under the subcontract, have access to and the right to examine books, documents, papers, records other data regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data or in any other form, and other supporting evidence, involving transactions related to the subcontract or compliance with any clause or certification thereunder.

(c) The term "subcontract" as used in this clause excludes purchase orders not exceeding \$10,000.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.216-6 UNDEFINITIZED CONTRACT ACTIONS (MAR 2005)

(a) In the event of an urgent situation, the services or supplies may be required on an emergency basis under an undefinitized contract action (emergency task/delivery order, contract modification, or letter contract). The undefinitized contract action may be either verbal, typed, or hand written, with the form of the undefinitized contract action dictated by the access the issuing Contracting Officer has to the AOC network or a computer. If issued verbally, the Contracting Officer shall provide a written confirming document to the location identified by the contractor within 5 calendar days after issuance of the verbal undefinitized contract action. If an undefinitized contract action



is issued under an existing contract, the terms and conditions of the contract shall be in effect and automatically incorporated by reference under any undefinitized contract action issued.

(b) The scope of work as originally issued on the contract action will, of necessity, be somewhat broad and general in nature. It is to also be considered as a Notice to Proceed immediately with the work under the undefinitized contract action. An estimated amount for the work to be performed shall be obligated to ensure that reasonable funds are available for payment to the contractor, and an estimated completion date shall be identified on the undefinitized contract action. If the contractor believes the amount of funds obligated or time for completion as stated in the undefinitized contract action are unreasonable, within 30 calendar days after issuance of the written undefinitized contract action the contractor is responsible for notifying the Contracting Officer of this and providing a suggested amount of funds for obligation or time for completion. In no instance shall the contractor's suggested amount of funds for obligation or time for completion be considered as binding to the contractor or the Government in future negotiations. The Government can elect to use the contractor's suggested amount of funds or time for completion as an indication that some additional funds or time for completion may be required and obligated or adjusted, respectively, in order to ensure that reasonably adequate funds are available to pay the contractor for services performed or that the completion time is reasonable .

(c) Within a reasonable amount of time after the issuance of the undefinitized contract action but not later than an estimated 25% of the way through the completion of the work under the undefinitized contract action, an authorized representative of the contractor must meet, either in person or telephonically, with the Contracting Officer to further define the scope of work, negotiate the price, identify a final completion date, and address other activities necessary to definitize the undefinitized contract action. This estimated 25% shall use the best information reasonably available and be based upon (1) an estimate of the amount of work completed relative to the original general scope of work or (2) the amount of payments made relative to the original amount obligated.

(d) Payments can be made from the original amount obligated, but the undefinitized contract action must be definitized before payments exceed 40% of funds originally obligated.

(e) If communications are disrupted to the degree that it is necessary to communicate with the Contracting Officer at their residence or through other devices that do not utilize AOC-owned equipment, i.e., the Contracting Officer's residential telephone line, home address, etc., the contractor shall treat the Contracting Officer's personal information as confidential and shall not divulge the information to any individual or organization, including but not limited to other AOC personnel, without the Contracting Officer's express written permission. If it becomes necessary for the Contracting Officer to communicate with the contractor through means other than the contractor's normal place of business, i.e., the contractor's residential telephone line or home address, the Contracting Officer shall not divulge the information to any individual or organization, including but not limited to other AOC or contractor personnel, without the contractor's express written permission.

(f) For the purposes of this clause, e-mail is considered express written permission.

(End of clause)

(a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within 15 calendar days; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 45 calendar days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension.

(b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

(c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed 66 months.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.219-1 UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (AUG 2004)

(a) It is the policy of the Government as declared by the Congress that a fair proportion of the purchases and contracts for supplies and services for the Government be placed with all types of small business concerns as determined by the size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) The Contractor agrees to accomplish the maximum amount of subcontracting to all types of small business concerns that the Contractor finds to be consistent with the efficient performance of this contract.

(End of clause)

#### FAR 52.222-42 STATEMENT OF EQUIVALENT RATES FOR FEDERAL HIRES (MAY 1989)

In compliance with the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5341 or 5332.

*This Statement is for Information Only;  
It is not a Wage Determination*

Employee Class	Monetary Wage - Fringe Benefits	
Housekeeping Aid (WG-1)	\$10.17/hr.	
1. FERS Benefit		\$1.63
2. Medicare		.15
3. Social Security		.63
4. Thrift Savings Plan		.51
5. Life		.05
6. Health		.92
	TOTAL	\$14.06



Housekeeping Aid (WG-2)	\$11.65/hr	
Janitor (WG-2)	\$11.65/hr.	
1. FERS Benefit		\$1.86
2. Medicare		.17
3. Social Security		.72
4. Thrift Savings Plan		.58
5. Life		.06
6. Health		<u>1.05</u>
	TOTAL	\$16.09

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.222-3 CONVICT LABOR (JUN 2004)

In connection with the performance of work under this contract the Contractor agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment except as provided by Public Law 89-176, approved September 10, 1965, 18 U.S.C. 4082(c)(2).

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.222-4 OVERTIME WORK (AUG 2004)

No extra reimbursement will be allowed for work performed outside regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays and, for work performed in the District of Columbia, Presidential Inauguration Day, unless such work is authorized by the Contracting Officer; and provided such work is not otherwise required to be performed under the terms of the contract. If said authorization is verbal, with written verification thereof by signature of the Contracting Officer on the employee's weekly time record (see AOC52.232-2, Payments - Services or AOC52.232-3, Payments - Services Utilizing Time Records).

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.222-5 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS (JUN 2004)

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Paragraph 52.222-41(m), Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, regarding collective bargaining agreements. The information required shall be FAXED to 202-225-3221 or hand carried to: Procurement Division, Room H2-263, Ford House Office Building, 2nd and "D" Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. - 20515. The agreement can also be FEDEXed to the following address:

Architect of the Capitol  
Procurement Division  
Ford House Office Building  
Attn: Fred Witcher  
Room H2-263  
Second and "D" Streets, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20515

(End of clause)

AOC52.223-4 TRANSMISSION OR POSTING OF DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATIONS  
(JUN 2004)

Due to security issues, the contractor is strictly prohibited from placing or transmitting drawings and specifications on the internet or modem without express permission from the Architect of the Capitol.

(End of clause)

AOC52.223-9 ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS  
(SEP 2004)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the safety and health standards published in 41 C.F.R. Part 50-205, including any matters incorporated by reference therein.

(b) The Contractor shall also comply with the regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as set forth in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(c) The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the Architect any work encountered that may involve entry into a suspected confined space as defined by OSHA. A determination will be made by the Architect, and if the area is deemed a permit required confined space, additional protective measures will be needed, per OSHA requirements.

(d) In the event that conditions on the site pose an imminent danger or threat to the Contractor's workers, the public, Government employees, other persons, or to Capitol complex structures and property of historical significance, the Contracting Officer can verbally order the Contractor to stop work operations in the specified area until said conditions are corrected to the Contracting Officer's satisfaction. The Contracting Officer shall promptly issue a written order to stop the work to the Contractor formalizing the specifics of the verbal stop work order.

(e) The Contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any stop work order issued under this clause.

(End of clause)

AOC 52.228-2 INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION  
(SEP 2004)

(a) The Contractor shall, at his own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance as required in this clause.

(b) Within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of contract award or before commencing work under this contract, whichever is earlier, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. A Certificate of Insurance evidencing the Contractor's compliance with the requirements of this clause, identifying all policies of insurance and sureties proposed for the provision of liability coverage pertinent to the work of the instant



contract, including the endorsement required in this paragraph, and manually countersigned by an authorized representative of the insurance company shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame stated in this paragraph. All policies for liability protection, bodily injury, or property damage shall include the United States of America, acting by and through the Architect of the Capitol, as an additional insured with respect to operations under this contract. Each policy of insurance shall contain the following endorsement, which may be attached as a rider:

"It is understood and agreed that the Contractor's Insurance Company or surety shall notify the Architect of the Capitol, in writing, thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the effective date of any reduction in or cancellation of this policy."

(c) Insurance and required minimum liability limits are:

(1) Appropriate bodily injury and property damage liability insurance, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 for annual aggregate, including requirements for protection of hoisting and scaffolding operations, when applicable, and servicing areas adjacent to the building;

(2) Automobile bodily injury liability insurance with limits of not less than \$200,000 for each person and \$500,000 for each accident, and property liability insurance, with a limit of not less than \$20,000 for each accident. A combined single limit for these coverages is acceptable; and/or

(3) Workmen's compensation insurance as required by the laws of (1) the District of Columbia for work performed on a Government site located in the District of Columbia; (2) the State of Maryland for work performed on a Government site located in Maryland; or (3) the Commonwealth of Virginia for work performed on a Government site located in Virginia.

(d) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph, in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation, and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in this clause. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.228-4 INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (JUN 2004)

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Government harmless against any and all claims for damages to persons or property from any cause or causes whatsoever arising out of the performance of services covered by the contract; including, but not limited to, errors, omissions or negligent acts of the Contractor, but excluding active negligence of the Government, and against any and all costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and liability incurred by the Government in defending against such claims, whether the same proceed to judgement or not. In the prosecution of any successful claim or suit by the Government for the enforcement of this contract, the Contractor shall reimburse the Government for any reasonable attorney's fees and costs of claim or suit incurred by the Government.

(End of clause)



Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for this contract and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

Funds are presently not available for performance under this contract beyond September 30, 2007. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30, 2007, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

## AOC52.232-2 PAYMENTS - SERVICES (MAR 2006)

(a) Invoices shall be issued at the end of each month in which services are performed by the Contractor. Until further notice, properly certified invoices shall be FAXED to the Accounting Office, Architect of the Capitol at 202-226-2580. Information concerning requirements for payment requisitions must be secured by telephoning the Accounting Officer at (202) 226-2552. Payment will be made on a monthly basis. To assist the AOC in making timely payments, the Contractor is requested to furnish the following additional information on the invoice:

- (1) Contract number;
- (2) Name, address and Taxpayer I.D. of Contractor;
- (3) Invoice Date;
- (4) Unique invoice number for that particular invoice;
- (5) Period the payment covers; and
- (6) Amount by line item including quantity and unit pricing (see "SCHEDULE OF ITEMS" in Section B).

(b) *Requirement when contractor employee(s) is provided on-site office space.* As verification of the above time records submitted by the Contractor, each of the Contractor's employees will be required to sign and submit to the COTR a weekly time record sheet, as provided by the Architect,

showing the number of regular and overtime hours, if any, worked by that employee during that week. The time record sheet will be verified and countersigned, if correct, by the COTR and a copy thereof will be provided to the Contractor for record purposes.

(c) Payments will be made directly to the contractor's financial institution through Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT). The Contractor's attention is directed to the requirements of AOC52.232-6, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Other Than Central Contractor Registration.

(End of clause)

AOC52.232-6 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL  
CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (JUN 2004)

(a) *Method of payment.* (1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the contractor agrees to either--

(i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or

(ii) Request the Government to delay payment until such time as the Government makes payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d)).

(b) *Mandatory submission of Contractor's EFT information.* (1) The Contractor is required to provide the Government with the information required to make payment by EFT (see paragraph (i) of this clause). The contractor shall provide this information directly to the office designated in paragraph (k) to receive that information (hereafter: "designated office") by three working days after notification of contract award. If not otherwise specified in this contract, the payment office is the designated office for receipt of the contractor's EFT information. If more than one designated office is named for the contract, the contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the designated office(s).

(2) If the contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the designated office. However, EFT information supplied to a designated office shall be applicable only to contracts that identify that designated office as the office to receive EFT information for that contract.

(c) *Mechanisms for EFT payment.* The Government may make payment by EFT through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR part 210.



(d) *Suspension of payment.* (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other clause of this contract, the Government is not required to make any payment under this contract until after receipt, by the designated payment office, of the correct EFT payment information from the Contractor. Until receipt of the correct EFT information, any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a valid invoice.

(2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than the 30 days after its receipt by the designated office to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office.

(e) *Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers.* (1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government failed to use the Contractor-provided EFT information in the correct manner, the Government remains responsible for--

- (i) Making a correct payment; and
- (ii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because Contractor's EFT information was incorrect at the time of Government release or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and --

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or

(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply.

(f) *EFT and assignment of claims.* If the contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment that the assignee shall provide the EFT information required by paragraph (i) of this clause to the designated office and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of Paragraph (d) of this clause.

(g) *Liability for change of EFT information by financial agent.* The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information provided by the contractor's financial agent.

(h) *Payment information.* The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee



that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address in the contract.

(i) *EFT Information.* The contractor shall provide the following information to the designated payment office. The contractor may supply this data for this or multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause). The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent per contract capable of receiving and processing the EFT information using the EFT methods described in paragraph (c) of this clause. The information required is as follows:

- (1) The contract number;
- (2) The contractor's name and remittance address as stated in the contract(s);
- (3) The signature (manual or electronic, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the contractor's official authorized to provide this information;
- (4) The name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the contractor's financial agent; and
- (5) The contractor's account number and the type of account (checking, saving or lockbox).

(j) The Contractor shall send all EFT information, and any changes to EFT information to the office designated in paragraph (k) of this clause. The Contractor shall not send EFT information to the payment office, or any other office than that designated in paragraph (k). The Government need not use any EFT information sent to any office other than that designated in paragraph (k).

(k) Designated office:

Name:

Architect of the Capital

Accounting Division

Mailing Address:

2<sup>nd</sup> and D Streets SW

Ford House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Telephone:

(202) 226-2552

Facsimile:

(202) 225-7321

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.232-7 DISCOUNTS (AUG 2004)

(a) Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in the evaluation of offers. However, any offered discount will form a part of the award, and will be taken if payment is made within the

discount period indicated in the offer by the offeror. As an alternative to offering a prompt payment discount in conjunction with the offer, offerors awarded contracts may include prompt payment discounts on individual invoices.

(b) In connection with any discount offered for prompt payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. If the Contractor has not placed a date on the invoice, the due date shall be calculated from the date the designated billing office receives a proper invoice, provided the agency annotates such invoice with the date of receipt at the time of receipt. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or, for an electronic funds transfer, the specified payment date. When the discount date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday and, for work performed in the District of Columbia, Presidential Inauguration Day, when Federal Government offices are closed and Government business is not expected to be conducted, payment may be made on the following business day.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.232-9 PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CONTRACTOR CLAIMS (JUN 2004)

(a) If an appeal is filed by the Contractor from a final decision of the Contracting Officer under the Disputes paragraph of this contract, denying a claim arising under the contract, simple interest on the amount of the claim finally determined owed by the Government shall be payable to the Contractor. Such interest shall be at the rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Public Law 92-41, 85 Stat. 97, from the date the Contractor furnishes to the Contracting Officer his written appeal under the Disputes paragraph of this contract, to the date of (1) a final judgement by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (2) mailing to the Contractor of a change order, or a supplemental agreement for execution either confirming completed negotiations between the parties or carrying out a decision of a contract appeals board.

(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (a) above, (1) interest shall be applied only from the date payment was due, if such date is later than the filing of appeal, and (2) interest shall not be paid for any period of time that the Contracting Officer determines the Contractor has unduly delayed in pursuing his remedies before a board of contract appeals or a court of competent jurisdiction.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.232-12 ASSIGNMENT - SUPPLEMENT (MAR 2005)

Neither the contract nor any interest therein shall be assigned. However, moneys due or to become due under the contract may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of FAR clause 52.232-23 ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.233-1 DISPUTES (JUN 2004)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Contracting



Officer, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes to the Contracting Officer a written appeal addressed to the head of the agency involved. The decision of the head of the agency or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive. This provision shall not be pleaded in any suit involving a question of fact arising under this contract as limiting judicial review of any such decision to cases where fraud by such official or his representative or board is alleged; **provided, however**, that any such decision shall be final and conclusive unless the same is fraudulent or capricious or arbitrary or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith or is not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this paragraph, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of his appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the Contracting Officer's decision.

(b) This paragraph does not preclude consideration of questions of law in connection with decisions provided for in Paragraph (a) above. Nothing in this contract, however, shall be construed as making final the decision of any administrative official, representative, or board on a question of law.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.233-2 CLAIMS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS - WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS (JUN 2004)

(a) Whenever the Contractor submits a claim for equitable adjustment under any paragraph of this contract which provides for equitable adjustment of the contract, such claim shall include all types of adjustments in the total amounts to which the paragraph entitles the Contractor, including but not limited to adjustments arising out of delays or disruptions or both caused by such change. Except as the parties may otherwise expressly agree, the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived (1) any adjustments to which it otherwise might be entitled under the paragraph where such claims fail to request such adjustments, and (2) any increase in the amount of equitable adjustments additional to those requested in its claim.

(b) Further, the Contractor agrees that, if required by the Contracting Officer, he will execute a release, in form and substance satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, as part of the supplemental agreement setting forth the aforesaid equitable adjustment, and that such release shall discharge the Government, its officers, agents and employees, from any further claims, including but not limited to further claims arising out of delays or disruptions or both, caused by the aforesaid change.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.233-4 DAMAGES FOR DELAY (NOV 2004)

(a) The Architect shall not be obligated or liable to the Contractor for, and the Contractor hereby expressly waives any claims against the Architect on account of, any damages, costs, or expenses, of any nature whatsoever, which the Contractor or his subcontractors at any tier may incur as a result of delays, interferences, disruptions, suspensions, changes in sequence or the like arising from or out



of any act or omission of the Architect, it being understood and agreed that the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy in such event shall be an extension of the contract time, but only in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

(b) To the extent that any other provision of this contract is inconsistent with the provisions of this article such other sections will be superseded hereby with respect to the issue of delay damages.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.245-2 GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED PROPERTY (NOV 2004)

(a) For the purposes of this clause, Government-furnished "property" includes cell phones and telephones, personal digital assistants, computers (including laptops), electronic devices, services such as network access, tools, furnished space, storage, utilities, furnishings, equipment, and any other item or service provided by the AOC to the contractor.

(b) No AOC equipment or property can be provided under this contract unless specifically negotiated as part of the award price. If, after contract award, it becomes necessary or advisable to issue AOC property to the contractor, the contract price shall be reduced by a reasonable amount that reflects the price the contractor would pay if providing the property.

(c) The Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for this contract is responsible for coordinating the issuance and return of Government-furnished property.

(d) Any Government-furnished property provided to the contractor for use during performance of this contract shall be issued to the contractor's representative and recorded on AOC Form 1423, AOC PROPERTY ISSUED TO CONTRACTORS. The contractor's representative shall be responsible for the ensuring the proper care and use of the Government-furnished property, whether used by the contractor representative or another contractor employee. Government-furnished property provided by the AOC can be used only for the conduct of official business on behalf of the AOC. The contractor is specifically prohibited from using AOC-furnished property for personal use or to conduct operations that benefit other Government agency contracts or other contractor activities that do not directly support AOC contracts.

(e) All information technology property that requires interface or connection to the AOC network must be provided by the AOC. The use of non-AOC IT property that requires interface or connection to the AOC network is strictly prohibited.

(f) All contractor employees who require access to the AOC network or who are issued a personal digital assistant must complete and sign the "Non-disclosure Agreement for Contract Employees Conditional Access to Sensitive but Unclassified Information for The Architect of The Capitol" before access will be granted. The COTR is responsible for providing the non-disclosure agreements to the AOC Office of Information Resources Management.

(g) All Government-furnished property shall be returned by the contractor to the COTR in the same condition as issued, with allowances for wear and tear that occurs with reasonable care and use. Failure to return Government-furnished property or the return of Government-furnished property that has not been properly maintained and used may result in a reduction to the contract price that reflects

the market replacement value of the property or the market price to repair or restore the property to its condition when issued to the contractor.

(End of clause)

FAR 52.246-20 WARRANTY OF SERVICES (MAY 2001)

(a) *Definition.* "Acceptance", as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services, as partial or complete performance of the contract.

(b) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Government or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor within 72 hours from the date of acceptance by the Government. This notice shall state either --

(1) That the Contractor shall correct or reperform any defective or nonconforming services; or

(2) That the Government does not require correction or reperformance.

(c) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the Government, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Government thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

(d) If the Government does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

(End of clause)

FAR 52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these addresses: [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov) or [www.govcon.com](http://www.govcon.com)

<u>CLAUSE TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FAR NUMBER</u>
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COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR 1984	52.203-5



RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL 1995	52.203-6
PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JAN 2005	52.209-6
AUDITS AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATED	JUN 1999	52.215-2
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR 2002	52.222-26
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC 2001	52.222-35
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN 1998	52.222-36
EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC 2001	52.222-37
SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED	MAY 1989	52.222-41
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY 2001	52.223-6
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES	APR 2003	52.229-3
EXTRAS	APR 1984	52.232-11
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PERMITS, AUTHORITIES, OR FRANCHISES	JAN 1997	52.247-2
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(End of clause)

END OF SECTION I



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WAGE RATES, DECISION NO. 94-2103 (R-35), DATED 23 MAY 06

NEEDED REPAIRS REPORT

WEBSTER HALL ROOM INVENTORY

CLEANING STANDARDS

DAY CLEANING OPERATIONS

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**SECTION K**  
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**SECTION K**  
**REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF**  
**OFFERORS**

FAR 52.203-2            CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION (APR 1985)

(a)    The offeror certifies that -

(1)    The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to -

- (i)    Those prices;
- (ii)   The intention to submit an offer; or
- (iii)   The methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2)    The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3)    No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b)    Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory -

(1)    Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; or

(2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision

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*[insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization];*

(ii)    As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) of this provision have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies paragraph (a)(2) of this provision, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of provision)

FAR 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) *Definitions.*

"Common parent," as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).*

\_\_\_\_\_ TIN: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ TIN has been applied for.

\_\_\_\_\_ TIN is not required because:

\_\_\_\_\_ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

\_\_\_\_\_ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

\_\_\_\_\_ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal government;



(e) *Type of organization.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sole proprietorship;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
- \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
- \_\_\_\_\_ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign government
- \_\_\_\_\_ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(f) *Common Parent.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

TIN \_\_\_\_\_

(End of provision)

AOC52.204-2 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (JUN 2004)

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the space provided below, the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contract Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (1) Company name,
- (2) Company address;

- (3) Company telephone number;
- (4) Line of business;
- (5) Chief executive officer/key manager;
- (6) Date the company was started;
- (7) Number of people employed by the company; and
- (8) Company affiliation.

(c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at [globalinfo@mail.dnb.com](mailto:globalinfo@mail.dnb.com).

(d) Enter DUNS number:\_\_\_\_\_.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.204-3 REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (NOV 2004)

The offeror shall properly execute and submit with its offer the Representations and Certifications contained herein. Insert information in spaces provided as applicable.

(End of provision)

#### FAR 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DEC 2001)

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that—

(i) The offeror and/or any of its Principals —

(A) Are ( ) are not ( ) presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have ( ) have not ( ), within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and



(C) Are ( ) are not ( ) presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror has ( ) has not ( ), within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plan manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

(c) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(d) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(e) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(f) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

AOC52.209-1 ORGANIZATIONAL AND PERSONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST  
(NOV 2004)

(a) The offeror and resultant contractor certifies that, to the best of the it's knowledge and belief, there are no relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to an organizational conflict of interest, as defined in FAR Subpart 9.5.

(b) Prior to commencement of any work, the contractor agrees to notify the Contracting Officer immediately that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or potential conflict of interest

exists or to identify to the Contracting Officer any actual or potential conflict of interest the contractor may have.

(c) The offeror and resultant contractor agree to notify immediately the AOC Contracting Officer of (1) any actual or potential personal conflict of interest with regard to any of its employees working on or having access to information regarding this contract, or (2) any such conflicts concerning subcontractor employees or consultants working on or having access to information regarding this contract, when such conflicts have been reported to the Contractor. A personal conflict of interest is defined as a relationship of an employee, subcontractor employee, or consultant with an entity that may impair the objectivity of the employee, subcontractor employee, or consultant in performing the contract work.

(d) If the contractor, under the terms of this contract or through the performance of work pursuant to this contract, is required to develop specifications or statements of work and such specifications or statements of work are incorporated subsequently into an AOC solicitation, the contractor shall be ineligible to perform the work described in that solicitation as a prime contractor or subcontractor under an ensuing AOC contract.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-8 AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATORS (JUN 2004)

The offeror represents that following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection with this Request for Proposal:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Telephone:</u>	<u>E-Mail:</u>

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Telephone:</u>	<u>E-Mail:</u>

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>Telephone:</u>	<u>E-Mail:</u>

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(End of provision)

END OF SECTION K



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**SECTION L**  
**INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS**

AOC52.215-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS (FEB 2005)

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision --

“Proposal modification” is a change made to a proposal before the solicitation’s closing date and time, or made in response to an amendment, or made to correct a mistake at any time before award.

“Proposal revision” is a change to a proposal made after the solicitation closing date, at the request of or as allowed by a Contracting Officer as the result of negotiations.

“Time,” if stated as a number of days, is calculated using calendar days, unless otherwise specified, and will include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, including Presidential Inauguration Day. However, if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, including Presidential Inauguration Day, then the period shall include the next working day.

(b) Offerors are expected to examine the entire solicitation and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the offeror’s risk. Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror will be held responsible for full knowledge of all information contained therein.

(c) *Packaging, transmission, and tracking of proposals.* (1) Proposals, modifications, and revisions shall be enclosed, in the quantities specified elsewhere in this solicitation, in sealed envelopes. Address envelopes to: Architect of the Capitol, Procurement Division, Ford House Office Building, Attn: Fred Witcher, Room H2-263 Bid Room, Second and “D” Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20515. Offeror shall place the OF-17, Offer Label, on the exterior of the package on the same side as the address, or write “Bid Documents Enclosed”, “H2-263 Bid Room”, and write the solicitation number, time and date for receipt of offers on the exterior of the package on the same side as the address. Telegraphic or facsimile proposals and modifications will not be considered.

(2) Current security requirements established by the U.S. Capitol Police to screen mail being delivered to the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings preclude the use of U. S. Postal Service by offerors to deliver their proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. In addition, because all packages must be screened for security purposes at a central location prior to their delivery, the Architect of the Capitol cannot accept packages containing offers hand carried directly to the Bid Room address within the Ford House Office Building, or any other location in the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings. **See “Notice for Delivery” on the front of the solicitation.**

(3) To assist in tracking of proposals, offerors are requested to fax a copy of their signed “Solicitation, Offer and Award” form as well as a copy of the FEDEX or UPS receipt to Fred Witcher to (866) 539-4925 at the time of the issuance of their proposal.

(4) The only acceptable method by which offerors can deliver their responses to this solicitation shall be via Federal Express (FEDEX) or United Parcel Service (UPS). Offers submitted via any other method will be rejected. **OFFERORS - DO NOT MAIL YOUR OFFER BY REGULAR U.S. MAIL.** See notice attached to this solicitation for special instructions.

(d) *Submission, modification, revision, and withdrawal of proposals.* (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting proposals and any modifications or revisions so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time



is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m. local time, for the designated Government office on the date that the proposal or revision is due. For the purposes of determining timeliness, the designated Government office is defined as the Pitney Bowes Management Services Capitol Heights Mail Facility at 9140 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743.

(2) Any proposal, modification, or revision received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would no unduly delay the acquisition, and-

(i) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals;

(ii) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of proposals and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of proposals; or

(iii) It is the only proposal received.

(3) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(4) Acceptable evidence to establish the date of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(5) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of proposals by the exact time specified in the solicitation and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of proposals will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(6) Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or an authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the proposal before award.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-2 INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS (JUN 2004)

(a) Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing no later than fourteen calendar days prior to the date established for receipt of offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of a contract will not be binding.

(b) Prospective offerors shall request the Contracting Officer, in writing, via FAX or e-mail for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error in the contract documents which they may discover or which should have been discovered by a reasonably prudent offeror. Such requests or objections to materials or methods of construction shown or specified shall be directed to the attention of the Contracting Officer at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. Written requests shall be transmitted via e-mail to [fwitcher@aoc.gov](mailto:fwitcher@aoc.gov) or via facsimile to (866) 539-4925.

(c) Any interpretations or corrections, as well as any additional modifications the Contracting Officer may desire to include, will be in the form of amendments, in writing, which will be sent on the same date to all offerors if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective offerors and shall become a part of any subsequent contract. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to answer only such questions as have, in his opinion, a definite bearing upon the proposals to be submitted.

(1) Offerors shall acknowledge the receipt of all amendments to the solicitation by:

(i) Signing and returning the amendment;

(ii) Identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting a offer;

(iii) Letter or telegram; or

(iv) Facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation.

(2) The Government must receive the acknowledgment by the time and at the place specified for receipt of offers.

(d) Requests for oral interpretations or any other interpretations not made by amendments will not be accepted, and any information that may possibly be gained by offerors in that manner is gratuitous and not binding.

(e) If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-3 RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE AND USE OF DATA (JUN 2004)

Offerors that include in their proposals data that they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by the Government except for evaluation purposes, shall--

(a) Mark the title page with the following legend:

"This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed--in whole or in part--for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of--or in connection with--the submission of this data, the Government shall have the right to



duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in this data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets (insert numbers or other identification of sheets)"; and

- (b) Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:  
"Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this proposal."

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-6 PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS (JUN 2004)

- (a) Offerors are expected to examine the drawings, if any, specifications, Schedule, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Offerors risk.
- (b) Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offerors shall sign the offer on Page 1 (SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD) in block 15 and return this solicitation package in its entirety. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.
- (c) For each item offered, offers shall—
  - (1) Show the unit price, if required, including, unless otherwise specified, packaging, packing, and preservation; and
  - (2) Enter the extended price for the quantity of each item offer in the "Amount" column of the Schedule.
- (d) In case of discrepancy between a unit price and an extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake.
- (e) Offers for supplies or services other than those specified will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

(End of provision)

#### PROPOSAL COMPOSITION - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- (a) Proposals shall be submitted in two major subdivisions: Technical Proposal whose content and arrangement shall be as described in the article, "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" of this section, and a Price Proposal, which shall be prepared in detail on a basis as described and set forth in the article entitled, "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRICE PROPOSAL" of this section.
- (b) The Technical Proposal and the Price Proposal portions of each proposal tendered by any offeror shall each be enclosed in a separate sealed package, identified on its outer surface as to

content in the manner prescribed in the article entitled "SUBMISSION OF OFFERS" of this section and submitted in the following number of copies:

- (1) Technical Proposal - One original and three (3) copies.
- (2) Price Proposal - One original and one (1) copy.

(c) Each offeror may submit one or more proposals; however, each proposal shall be configured as described above, shall be considered on its own merits as to the completeness of submission and shall not share required documentation, bonding, or other requirements of submission with any other proposal submitted by the same offeror.

(End of provision)

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

(a) The Technical Proposal shall be organized in accordance with the following format to facilitate evaluation by the Government. The Technical Proposal shall be subdivided into five (5) subsections: Technical Approach, Management Approach, Corporate Experience, Past Performance, and Quality Control Procedures; indexed by evaluation factor and contained in three ring binders, binder clips, rings, or other methods that allow the material to be viewed and removed easily. Spiral binding is strongly discouraged.

##### **.1     *Evaluation Factor 1 - Technical Approach***

.1     Provide detailed plans for scheduling and carrying out all phases of the work required by the RFP, to include the following:

.1     Provide a complete list of all chemicals/supplies you propose to use to perform this work. The listing shall be grouped by type of chemical or supply item. For each item listed, provide the product name, the manufacturer's complete name, address and telephone number, and the intended use of the product.

.2     Provide a listing of tools and equipment you consider necessary and which you will furnish and use to perform this work. For each item proposed, provide the information concerning its intended use and the quantity of the item believed necessary and which you will furnish.

.3     Provide your proposed on-site staffing plan, listing the number of employees proposed to be provided, and your method of assuring that the services required by this RFP are adequately and consistently provided by qualified personnel. Personnel qualifications include the ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing (in English) with other members of your staff.

##### **.2     *Evaluation Factor 2 - Quality Control Procedures***

.1     Provide details of the methods and techniques your firm will use for the detection and correction of deficiencies and the proposed methodology, frequency, thoroughness and means of documentation under your Quality Control Program.



**.3     *Evaluation Factor 3 - Management Approach***

**.1**     Provide information regarding your corporate staff resources, how they are organized, and the proposed methods of interfacing with and providing any needed support to your proposed Project Manager and supervisor(s) for the work of this RFP.

**.2**     Provide information sufficient to allow the Government to evaluate your approach to managing the services required by this solicitation including: lines of authority and responsibility for the performance of the work; relevant personnel practices including a discussion of hiring and promotion policies and procedures; management controls over the workforce; how your management techniques can be expected to identify and correct performance problems.

**.3**     Key Personnel (Contract Job Manager) - Provide a resume for the key personnel. The resume should document recent and relevant experience (within the past five years) in the management of similar projects of this size and scope, shall be a maximum of four pages, include beginning and ending month and year for each job, and include the following information:

**.1**     A list of projects and the level of involvement,

**.2**     List relevant education, training and skills.

**.3**     A list of five references who can provide appropriate feedback about the quality of performance and technical capabilities. Include a contact name, company, address and current telephone number.

**.4**     Position and years with the Offeror.

**.4     *Evaluation Factor 4 - Corporate Experience***

**.1**     Provide a listing of past projects of similar scope, size and complexity, and which involved similar finishes and furnishings, performed by your firm during the last five years. For each project listed, provide the following:

From/To (Dates- Month & Year):

Project Description (type of facility, square footage, complexity of cleaning to include description of services included in the contract):

Client Agency:

Technical Point of Contact:

Current Phone No. For Point of Contact:

Dollar Value of Contract:

## Relevance of Experience to This Project:

### **.5      *Evaluation Factor 5 - Past Performance***

- .1**      Offerors shall forward the form listed under Attachments titled "Past Performance Questionnaire" to references to be completed and forwarded directly to the AOC as directed on the form. Offerors are encouraged to request that references submit the Past Performance Questionnaires to the AOC **prior** to the closing date of this RFP. However, Past Performance Questionnaires received after the closing date of this RFP will be accepted if received prior to the conclusion of technical evaluations and will NOT cause the offeror to be considered non-responsive.
- .2**      Offerors are advised that the Government may use all data provided by the offeror in their proposal and data obtained from other sources, to include but not limited to government-wide databases. Past performance information on contracts not listed by the offeror, or that of proposed subcontractors, may also be evaluated. The Government may contact references provided or any other source than those identified by the offeror and information received may be used in the evaluation of the offeror's past performance. While the Government may elect to consider data obtained from other sources, the burden of providing current accurate and complete past performance information rests with the offeror.

(End of provision)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRICE PROPOSAL - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

(a)      A firm fixed-price shall be entered by each offeror on the Schedule page for each line item (line item pricing, options and unit prices) which shall represent the cost for performing the work required by this Request for Proposal. The Architect reserves the right to request from each offeror information regarding the breakdown of all costs that are included in the lump sum price (Line Item Nos. 1 through 4, inclusive), to include copies of all work sheets used in forming the proposed pricing. Erasures or other changes on any or all submissions shall be initialed by the signer of the proposal or by his duly authorized agent.

(b)      In addition, the Representations and Certifications, with applicable information included in the spaces provided shall be included as a part of the Price Proposal.

(c)      The Price Proposal will be submitted with the required documents in the following order:

- (1)      The "SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD" FORM (original signature required in Block 15);
- (2)      Section B - The "SCHEDULE" pages; and
- (3)      Section K - The "REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS".



(d) The offeror shall identify in the proposal any Government Furnished Property (i.e. Information Technology equipment) that will be required during the contract period or if access is required to the AOC network during this period.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-9 FAILURE TO SUBMIT OFFER (JUN 2004)

Recipients of this solicitation not responding with a proposal should not return this solicitation, unless it specifies otherwise. Instead, they should advise the issuing office by letter, postcard, or established electronic commerce methods, whether they want to receive future solicitations for similar requirements. If a recipient does not submit a proposal and does not notify the issuing office that future solicitations are desired, the recipient's name will be removed from the applicable mailing list.

(End of provision)

#### FAR 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a firm, fixed-price contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.228-1 OFFER GUARANTEE (JUN 2004)

(a) Failure to furnish an Offer Guarantee in the required form and amount, with and as a part of the proposal, will be cause for rejection of the proposal.

(b) The offeror shall furnish an Offer Guarantee of not less than 20% of the proposed price in the form of a firm commitment consisting of a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Irrevocable Letter of Credit, or Postal Money Order made payable to the Architect of the Capitol, or, under Treasury Department Regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The Contracting Officer will return Offer Guarantees, other than Bid Bonds, (1) to unsuccessful offerors as soon as practicable after evaluation of the proposals; and (2) to the successful offeror upon execution of contractual documents and bonds (including any necessary coinsurance or reinsurance agreements), as required by the offer as accepted.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.237-1 SITE VISIT (MAY 2005)

(a) Offerors are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.

(b) In this regard, a pre-proposal conference, including walk-through inspections, is scheduled for **2:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, September 20, 2006** at the Webster Hall Page School/Dormitory, 300 4th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510. Contact Mr. Phil Chambers, Building Inspector, at **(202) 224-7990**, for those intending to participate.

(c) Offerors are encouraged to submit all questions in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the conference via Fax at (866) 539-4925 or e-mail to [fwitcher@aoc.gov](mailto:fwitcher@aoc.gov) . Questions will be considered at any time prior to or during the conference; however, offerors will be asked to confirm verbal questions in writing via fax or e-mail, above. Subsequent to the conference, an amendment to the solicitation containing an abstract of the questions and answers, and a list of attendees, will be disseminated.

(d) Offerors are cautioned that, notwithstanding any remarks or clarifications given at the conference, all terms and conditions of the solicitation remain unchanged unless they are changed by amendment to the solicitation. If the answers to conference questions, or any solicitation amendment, create ambiguities, it is the responsibility of the offeror to seek clarification prior to submitting a offer.

(End of provision)

END OF SECTION L



**SECTION M**  
**EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD**

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## SECTION M EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

### PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

(a) The evaluation criteria to be used by the Contract Officer for the selection of a contractor to perform the work specified are defined below. The criteria are divided into technical and price categories which consist of subsections corresponding to those in the article entitled "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" and the article entitled "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRICE PROPOSAL" in Section L. The technical criteria are considered by the Architect to be generally more important than price criteria. However, as the difference in technical merit between the proposals becomes less significant, the relative importance of the price will increase.

(b) **TECHNICAL CRITERIA.** Each offeror's proposal will be evaluated in accordance with the technical criteria listed below to determine whether it is responsive to the requirements of the RFP and are therefore acceptable. Technical criteria are listed below in descending order of importance:

(1) **Technical Approach.** The offeror's technical approach will be evaluated to determine if the proposed plans for scheduling and carrying out the work are efficient and effective. Higher scores will be given to those offerors whose technical approach is evaluated as being thorough, comprehensive, and effective.

(i) The proposed listing of chemicals/supplies will be evaluated to determine if it is complete relative to the requirements of the solicitation and if the proposed chemicals/supplies are appropriate for the proposed uses.

(ii) The proposed listing of tools and equipment will be evaluated to determine if it is complete relative to the requirements of the solicitation and if the proposed tools and equipment are appropriate for the proposed uses.

(iii) The proposed staffing plan will be evaluated to determine whether the proposed number of employees and the skill mix / qualifications of those employees are appropriate, and will assure the efficient completion of the work. The proposed staffing plan will also be evaluated to determine whether duty assignments are comprehensive and realistic.

(2) **Quality Control Procedures.** The offeror's quality control procedures will be evaluated by a Quality Control Manager (QCM), separate from the Contract Job Manager to determine if the methods and techniques are effective in the detection of deficiencies, and efficient in correcting deficiencies. The resume of your proposed QCM will be evaluated to determine the level of his/her qualifications to manage the quality services required by this solicitation. The offeror's proposal will be evaluated to determine the frequency, thoroughness and means of documentation. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose quality control procedures are thorough, effective and efficient.

(3) **Management Approach.** The offeror's management approach will be evaluated to determine whether the proposed plan for your corporate organization of staff resources are



efficient and effective. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose management approach is evaluated as effective, thorough and well organized.

(i) Proposals will be evaluated to determine the effectiveness of the corporate staff resources in interfacing with and providing support to the Contract Job Manager and supervisors.

(ii) Proposals will be evaluated to determine whether appropriate delegations of authority are provided to the Project Manager and supervisors to allow them to efficiently perform the contract. Proposals will also be evaluated to determine the degree of effectiveness of the proposed management approach including relevant personnel practices; management controls over the workforce; and management techniques to identify and correct performance problems.

(iii) **Key Personnel Qualifications.** The resume of your proposed Contract Job Manager will be evaluated to determine the level of his/her qualifications to manage the services required by this solicitation. Higher scores will be assigned to those offeror's whose proposed personnel have the most relevant education, training and skills. The resume will also be evaluated to determine the extent of successful participation in similar projects within the past five years, taking into consideration degree of client satisfaction for each project. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose Contract Job Manager's relevant experience is extensive and whose past performance has been highly successful.

(4) **Corporate Experience.** The offeror's janitorial experience and past performance will be evaluated to determine the extent of successful performance of similar projects within the past five years, taking into consideration timeliness and degree of client satisfaction for each project. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose experience with similar facilities is extensive and whose past performance has been highly successful.

(5) **Past Performance.** The offeror's janitorial experience and past performance will be evaluated to determine the extent of successful performance of similar projects within the past five years, taking into consideration timeliness and degree of client satisfaction for each project. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose experience with similar facilities is extensive and whose past performance has been highly successful.

(c) **PRICE CRITERIA.** The Government will evaluate the price proposals of all firms found technically qualified. Price criterion measure not only actual dollars but also analyze the realism and reasonableness of the Offeror's proposed price.

#### AOC52.215-5 CONTRACT AWARD - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES (JUN 2004)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

(b) The Government may—

(1) Reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest;

- (2) Accept other than the lowest offer; and
  - (3) Waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (c) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the Contracting Officer later determines them to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals.
- (d) The Government may accept any item or combination of items, unless doing so is precluded by a restrictive limitation in the solicitation or the offer.
- (e) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer as provided in Paragraph (d) of this provision), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.
- (f) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract. However, if the resulting contract contains a clause providing for price reduction for defective cost or pricing data, the contract price will be subject to reduction if cost or pricing data furnished is incomplete, inaccurate, or not current.
- (g) The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or sub line items. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more contract line items is significantly overstated or understated as indicated by the application of cost or price analysis techniques. A proposal may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines that the lack of balance poses an unacceptable risk to the Government.

(End of provision)

#### EVALUATION OF OPTION(S)

- (a) Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Contracting Officer will evaluate proposals for purposes of award of contract by adding the total of extended unit prices offered for the Base Period to the total of extended unit prices offered for the Option Year(s). The resultant sum is designated, and will be referred to as, the Total Amount.
- (b) Evaluation of Option(s) will not obligate the Government to exercise the Option(s).



(c) The Government may reject an offer if it is materially unbalanced as to prices for the Base Period

and the Option(s) quantities. A offer is unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work, and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

END OF SECTION M

**PAYMENT INFORMATION FORM  
ACH VENDOR PAYMENT SYSTEM**

This form is used for ACH payments with an addendum record that carries payment-related information. Recipients of these payments should bring this information to the attention of their financial institution when presenting this form for completion. The information will be transmitted in the CCD+ format to the designated financial institution.

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTRACT NUMBER: AOC- \_\_\_\_\_

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN):

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (    )

FAX NUMBER: (    )

**AGENCY INFORMATION**

NAME: ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL - FORD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

ADDRESS: ACCOUNTING DIVISION, ROOM H2-205

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20024

FAX NUMBER: (202) 225-7321

CONTACT PERSON NAME: MR. JAMES JARBOE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (202) 226-2552

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION**

BANK NAME:

BRANCH LOCATION: (If applicable)

CONTACT NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (    )

NINE DIGIT ROUTING TRANSIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITOR ACCOUNT NUMBER:

TYPE OF ACCOUNT:    ☐ CHECKING    ☐ SAVINGS    ☐ LOCKBOX

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:





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94-2103 DC, DISTRICT-WIDE

WAGE DETERMINATION NO: 94-2103 REV (35) AREA: DC, DISTRICT-WIDE

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEVEL - INSURANCE ONLY \*\*OTHER WELFARE LEVEL WD:94-2104

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT		EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
By direction of the Secretary of Labor		WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
		WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

William W. Gross	Division of		Wage Determination No.: 1994-2103
Director	Wage Determinations		Revision No.: 35
			Date Of Revision: 05/23/2006

States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Area: District of Columbia Statewide

Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, St Mary's

Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	MINIMUM WAGE RATE
01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	12.16
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	12.86
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	14.89
01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	16.65
01030 - Court Reporter	17.02
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.50
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.75
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	10.23
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.75
01110 - Film/Tape Librarian	15.10
01115 - General Clerk I	11.68
01116 - General Clerk II	13.72
01117 - General Clerk III	15.32
01118 - General Clerk IV	18.74
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	19.30
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	12.67
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	13.82
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.74
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.29
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	13.05
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.10
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	17.02
01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	19.60
01270 - Production Control Clerk	18.89
01290 - Rental Clerk	15.42
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.26
01311 - Secretary I	16.11
01312 - Secretary II	17.31



01313 - Secretary III	19.30
01314 - Secretary IV	21.45
01315 - Secretary V	23.75
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	15.82
01341 - Stenographer I	15.15
01342 - Stenographer II	16.47
01400 - Supply Technician	21.45
01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	16.43
01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	12.06
01510 - Test Examiner	17.31
01520 - Test Proctor	17.31
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.63
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.49
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.41
01611 - Word Processor I	12.75
01612 - Word Processor II	15.10
01613 - Word Processor III	17.02
03000 - Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
03010 - Computer Data Librarian	15.10
03041 - Computer Operator I	15.10
03042 - Computer Operator II	17.02
03043 - Computer Operator III	18.89
03044 - Computer Operator IV	21.09
03045 - Computer Operator V	23.35
03071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	19.64
03072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	23.33
03073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.62
03074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
03101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	27.62
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	15.10
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.73
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.88
05040 - Automotive Worker	17.88
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	18.95
05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.69
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.98
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.88
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.07
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.81
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.88
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.88
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.95
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.88
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.43
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.98
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
(not set) - Food Service Worker	9.91
07010 - Baker	12.25
07041 - Cook I	11.53
07042 - Cook II	12.79
07070 - Dishwasher	9.76
07130 - Meat Cutter	16.07
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	8.59
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.05
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.55
09070 - Furniture Refinisher	18.05

09100 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.85
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.01
09130 - Upholsterer	18.05
11030 - General Services and Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.67
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.79
11090 - Gardener	14.27
11121 - House Keeping Aid I	9.97
11122 - House Keeping Aid II	10.77
11150 - Janitor	10.12
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.65
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.97
11270 - Pest Controller	12.49
11300 - Refuse Collector	11.69
11330 - Tractor Operator	14.00
11360 - Window Cleaner	10.51
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.90
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	15.83
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.86
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.79
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.92
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.94
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.32
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.96
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16.47
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.32
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.48
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.94
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.40
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.02
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.40
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.92
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.47
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.47
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35.65
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35.65
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42.73
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	20.85
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.98
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	23.33
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.07
13041 - Illustrator I	18.73
13042 - Illustrator II	23.42
13043 - Illustrator III	28.82
13047 - Librarian	24.54
13050 - Library Technician	17.18
13071 - Photographer I	14.67
13072 - Photographer II	17.18
13073 - Photographer III	21.52
13074 - Photographer IV	26.05
13075 - Photographer V	29.15
15000 - Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010 - Assembler	8.71
15030 - Counter Attendant	8.71
15040 - Dry Cleaner	10.94
15070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.71
15090 - Presser, Hand	8.71
15100 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.71



15130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.71
15160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.71
15190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.73
15220 - Tailor	12.43
15250 - Washer, Machine	9.31
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	18.95
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	23.05
21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
21020 - Material Coordinator	19.05
21030 - Material Expediter	19.05
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	11.50
21050 - Order Filler	13.21
21071 - Forklift Operator	16.04
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.93
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.15
21130 - Shipping Packer	13.15
21140 - Store Worker I	9.06
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	13.05
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	16.99
21400 - Warehouse Specialist	16.04
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	22.24
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.71
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	23.43
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	17.82
23070 - Aircraft Worker	18.09
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	18.95
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	24.68
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	18.95
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.80
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	22.59
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	19.42
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	21.92
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	23.87
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.61
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.98
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.69
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	21.05
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.28
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	20.87
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.98
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.76
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	19.98
23470 - Laborer	14.27
23500 - Locksmith	18.95
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.51
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.52
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.54
23640 - Millwright	21.85
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.95
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	21.29
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.95
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.76
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.99
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.98
23850 - Rigger	19.98
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.88

23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.98
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.05
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	22.21
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	23.41
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22.21
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.98
23965 - Well Driller	19.98
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.98
23980 - Woodworker	15.32
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.58
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.15
24600 - Chore Aid	9.29
24630 - Homemaker	16.75
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.57
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.52
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.57
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.24
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.72
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	23.19
27004 - Alarm Monitor	16.79
27006 - Corrections Officer	18.10
27010 - Court Security Officer	20.72
27040 - Detention Officer	18.29
27070 - Firefighter	20.97
27101 - Guard I	11.51
27102 - Guard II	15.16
28000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010 - Blocker and Bracer	19.89
28020 - Hatch Tender	19.89
28030 - Line Handler	19.89
28040 - Stevedore I	18.71
28050 - Stevedore II	21.11
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	22.81
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	32.70
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	22.54
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	24.82
29023 - Archeological Technician I	15.78
29024 - Archeological Technician II	17.58
29025 - Archeological Technician III	21.94
29030 - Cartographic Technician	23.33
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	31.26
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.19
29061 - Drafter I	14.31
29062 - Drafter II	16.57
29063 - Drafter III	18.53
29064 - Drafter IV	23.33
29081 - Engineering Technician I	17.67
29082 - Engineering Technician II	19.84
29083 - Engineering Technician III	22.54
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	27.49
29085 - Engineering Technician V	33.62
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	40.67
29090 - Environmental Technician	21.22
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	36.95
29160 - Instructor	26.54
29210 - Laboratory Technician	18.56



29240 - Mathematical Technician	23.70
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.03
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.82
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.35
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.73
29390 - Photooptics Technician	23.33
29480 - Technical Writer	28.55
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	20.78
29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	25.14
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	30.13
29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	20.78
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	20.78
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	21.32
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	18.30
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	18.30
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	15.95
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.62
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.45
31300 - Taxi Driver	12.71
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	13.89
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	17.09
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	18.40
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.40
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	10.47
99030 - Cashier	9.82
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.35
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.30
99043 - Carnival Worker	8.31
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.78
99095 - Embalmer	19.79
99300 - Lifeguard	10.92
99310 - Mortician	24.77
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	13.71
99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	11.12
99500 - Recreation Specialist	16.99
99510 - Recycling Worker	15.47
99610 - Sales Clerk	11.08
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	11.37
99630 - Sport Official	11.24
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	18.39
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	17.48
99660 - Surveying Aide	11.43
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	13.93
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	10.73
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	13.93
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.34

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.01 per hour or \$120.40 per week or \$521.73 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the

performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

#### \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:



The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

\*\* NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION \*\*

Under the policy and guidance contained in All Agency Memorandum No. 159, the Wage and Hour Division does not recognize, for section 4(c) purposes, prospective wage rates and fringe benefit provisions that are effective only upon such contingencies as "approval of Wage and Hour, issuance of a wage determination, incorporation of the wage determination in the contract, adjusting the contract price, etc." (The relevant CBA section) in the collective bargaining agreement between (the parties) contains contingency language that Wage and Hour does not recognize as reflecting "arm's length negotiation" under section 4(c) of the Act and 29 C.F.R. 5.11(a) of the regulations. This wage determination therefore reflects the actual CBA wage rates and fringe benefits paid under the predecessor contract.

Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.



**FORM A**

**NEEDED REPAIRS REPORT**

**NOTE:** All critical, priority or emergency items must be reported immediately to either the COR or the Webster Hall Representative (WHR), in the Proctor's Office, Room No. 1.

**Description of Item:**

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**Location:**

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**Reported By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date & Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**For COR or WHR Use Only:**

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# WEBSTER HALL ROOM INVENTORY

## Basement

<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Approximate Net Area</u>	<u>Fixture Count</u>
	Multi-Media Center	914 SF	
	Corridor	420 SF	
9	Laboratory	403 SF	1-T
	Vestibule	60 SF	
8	Classroom	352 SF	1-T
	Storage		
	Storage		
	Storage		
	Storage		
7	Classroom	266 SF	1-T
6	Office	210 SF	2-T
5	Computer Classroom	145 SF	1-T
4	Classroom	340 SF	1-T
2	Kitchen/Vending	378 SF	1-DF, 1-T
	Laundry	144 SF	2-SK
	Janitor Closet		
3	Coffee	32 SF	1-SK
21	Restroom		1-WC, 1-SK
22	Restroom		1-WC, 1-SK
	Storage		
	Corridor	68 SF	
1	Proctor Office	84 SF	1-T
Stairwell from basement to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor/ground floor and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor			
<b>TOTAL Basement</b>		<b>3,816 SF</b>	

WC = Water Closet

SK = Sink

SR = Shower

SF = Square Feet

DF = Drinking Fountain

T = Telephone



**1st Floor**

<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Approximate Net Area</u>	<u>Fixture Count</u>
12	ADA 4 Person Room ADA Bath ADA Bath Toilet Closet	317 SF	1-T 2-SK 1-SR 1-WC
14	4 - 6 Person Room Closet Bath Bath Toilet Janitor Closet	480 SF	1-T  2-SR 2-SK 1-WC
15	4 - 6 Person Room Closet Toilet Bath Bath	480 SF	1-T  1-WC 2-SK 2-SR
16	Proctor - ADA Closet ADA Bath	190 SF	1-T  1-SK, 1-SR, 1-WC
17	Proctor Bath Closet	134 SF	1-T 1-SK, 1-SR, 1-WC
18	Infirmery Bath	104 SF	1-T 1-SK, 1-SR, 1-WC
13	Day Room Commons	495 SF	
11	4 Person Room Closet Closet  Bath Toilet  Lobby Vestibule-Entry Corridor Elevator	306 SF    253 SF 30 SF 384 SF 30 SF	1-T    2-SK 1-WC  1-DF
Stairwell from 1 <sup>st</sup> floor/ground floor to basement and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor			
<b>TOTAL 1st Floor</b>		<b>3,173 SF</b>	

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**2nd Floor**

<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Approximate Net Area</u>	<u>Fixture Count</u>
26	Day Room Commons	434 SF	
27	4 Person Room Toilet Bath Closet	331 SF	1-T 1-WC 2-SK, 1-SR
28	ADA 4 Person Room Closet Closet ADA Bath Toilet	370 SF	1-T  2-SK, 1-SR 1-WC
23	4 Person Room Toilet Bath Closet	272 SF	1-T 1-WC 2-SK, 1-SR
22	4 Person Room Closet Closet Bath Toilet	311 SF	1-T  2-SK, 1-SR 1-WC
21	Proctor - ADA ADA Bath Closet	142 SF	1-SK, 1-SR, 1-WC
24	ADA Infirmary ADA Bath Closet	100 SF	1-T 1-SK, 1-SR, 1-WC
25	Proctor Closet Bath  Janitor Closet  Corridor	212 SF     460 SF	1-T  1-WC, 1-SK, 1-SR   1-DF
Stairwell from 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor/ground floor and basement Emergency stairwell from 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor to 1 <sup>st</sup> floor/ground floor			
<b>TOTAL 2nd Floor</b>		<b>2,632 SF</b>	

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SK = Sink

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SF = Square Feet

DF = Drinking Fountain

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**CLEANING STANDARDS**

**Section 1 - Introduction**

**1.1 Purpose**

This document describes the required quality standards for cleaning operations. These standards are detailed and specific for each task to achieve consistency and uniformity in how they will be performed AOC-wide. These standards will be the basis for cleanliness inspections.

**1.2 Policy**

It is the policy of the Architect of the Capitol to provide a high quality cleaning service to building occupants and visitors.

To do so, the AOC hereby defines its cleaning standards for application by all personnel performing cleaning tasks for the AOC.

**1.3 Scope**

All cleaning activities conducted in buildings where cleanliness is under the responsibility of the Architect of the Capitol.

No general exceptions are made. Specific exceptions may be indicated in the Day Cleaning Operations Manual or the Night Cleaning Operations Manual.

Standards regarding aspects specific to day care centers will be reflected in the relevant contracts (HOB and SOB only).

**1.4 Responsibility**

The immediate supervising position is responsible for the performance of cleaning and policing personnel. His/her duties include:

Ensure that cleaning and policing personnel achieve cleanliness levels as described in this document.

The cleaning and policing personnel are responsible for performing their assigned cleaning tasks in accordance with these Cleaning Standards.

### **1.5 Safety Considerations**

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All functions involved in the initial implementation and the ongoing application of the provisions contained in this document are expected to comply with health and safety requirements regarding employees in the workplace.

Employees are expected to work and behave in a manner consistent with AOC Safety Policies and OSHA standards and to follow safe work practices.

Whenever appropriate, employees and contractors are expected to wear the proper safety clothing or personal protective equipment (PPE) while performing their duties.

## **Section 2 - Procedures**

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### **2.1 General:**

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1. The following standards apply to both day and night cleaning operations. Jurisdictions may, within reason, alter these cleaning standards for contractors. Modifications will be specifically stated in the relevant contract.
2. During the night shift, public and private areas are systematically cleaned. During the day shift, public areas are systematically cleaned and private areas are cleaned on demand.
3. Private areas include:
  - Members' offices and private restrooms, committee rooms, other Congress Officers' rooms and suites, day care centers.
4. Public areas include:
  - Entrances, public corridors, elevators, stairways, hallways, subway platforms, public restrooms, the Press Gallery and its restrooms, Cloakrooms, balconies, courtyards, fitness areas (gym, pool, tennis court, solarium), barber and beauty shops, offices and restrooms in garages.
5. The following general instructions apply:
  - Move or tilt all items such as chairs, seats, trash and ash receptacles, tables, storage containers, carts etc. as required to perform the cleaning work adjacent to, under or above such items.
  - Return to their appropriate locations and configurations all furniture and waste and recycling containers moved during the performance of the work.
  - Use hose attachments and cleaning wands as necessary to clean furniture that cannot be moved to properly clean the suite.
6. Cleaners will report all special conditions, either cleaning or maintenance issues, identified during their tour of duty to their supervisor.

### **2.2 Offices, Suites, Public Areas:**

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#### **1. Dusting**

Dusting shall be accomplished by the complete removal of soil and shall occur from the highest surface to the lowest in order to avoid having dust and dirt to fall on previously cleaned surfaces.

Cloths used for dusting should be turned to avoid transfer of dust from one area to another.

Papers, typewriters, calculators, computers, staplers, personal items and other similar desk items are not to be disturbed.



- All surfaces shall be free of visible dirt, dust and other debris.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform 3 times/week ▪ Remove all dust, lint, litter, dry soil, etc.	▪ Chairs ▪ Lamps ▪ Tables and desks ▪ Cabinets ▪ Shelves ▪ Window sills ▪ Other type of furniture and horizontal surfaces	▪ Dusting tools ▪ Treated dust cloths ▪ Vacuum cleaners with dusting attachments
Perform 1 times/week ▪ Carefully dust	▪ Statues	▪ Dusting tools ▪ Treated dust cloths
Perform 1 times/week ▪ Vacuum clean	▪ Upholstered furniture	▪ Vacuum cleaners with appropriate attachments
Perform 2 times/month ▪ Remove all dust, lint, litter, dry soil, etc.	▪ Walls, doors and frames, sills ▪ Hardware, partitions ▪ Rails, baseboards ▪ Ledges, counter tops ▪ Fire extinguishers ▪ Coat racks ▪ Other vertical surfaces	▪ Dusting tools ▪ Treated dust cloths ▪ Vacuum cleaners with dusting attachments
Perform 1 times/month ▪ Dust clean	▪ Heater convectors ▪ Ventilation grilles ▪ Diffusers (below 7')	▪ Dusting tools ▪ Treated dust cloths ▪ Vacuum cleaners with dusting attachments

## 2. Spot Cleaning

Papers, typewriters, calculators, computers, staplers, personal items and other similar desk items are not to be disturbed.

Furniture shampooing will be performed by customer request. In the Capitol Building and the House Office Buildings, this task will be performed by the CAO. In the Senate Office Buildings it is performed by the AOC Upholstery Division.

- All surfaces shall be free of visible dirt, dust and other debris.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform as needed ▪ Remove smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, tape, etc.	▪ Walls, doors, door frames, sills ▪ Windows and window sills ▪ Ledges, counter tops, baseboards ▪ Partitions, partition glass, rails ▪ Fire extinguishers ▪ Other types of fixtures and surfaces	▪ Clean damp cloths ▪ Scrub pads ▪ Spray bottles of detergent solution ▪ Glass cleaner ▪ Cream cleanser

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform as needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polish and remove smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, tape, etc.</li> <li>Remove excess stainless steel polish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stainless steel surfaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glass cleaner</li> <li>Stainless steel polish</li> <li>Soft clean cloths</li> </ul>
Perform as needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, tape, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairs</li> <li>Cleared surfaces of desks</li> <li>Lamps</li> <li>Tables</li> <li>Cabinets</li> <li>Shelves</li> <li>Other type of furniture and horizontal surfaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean damp cloths</li> <li>Scrub pads</li> <li>Spray bottles of detergent solution</li> <li>Glass cleaner</li> <li>Cream cleanser</li> </ul>

### 3. Door Hardware

- All surfaces shall be free of visible dirt, dust, grime, fingerprints. After polishing, hardware shall have a uniform appearance.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wipe off all visible dirt, dust, grime, fingerprints, etc..</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Door hardware</li> <li>Kick plates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean cloths</li> <li>Non-abrasive cleaner</li> </ul>

### 4. Mirrors and glass surfaces (horizontal and vertical):

If cleaning underneath the surface of glass table or desk top is necessary, place a work order for a special cleaning condition

- All surfaces shall be free of dirt, streaks, watermarks, spots and shall not be cloudy (this does not concern exterior windows).

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean and remove smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, tape, spots and grime and other debris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mirrors</li> <li>Glass surfaces</li> <li>Directories.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean damp cloths</li> <li>Glass cleaner</li> </ul>

### 5. Kitchen areas:

Dishes are not to be washed. Only surfaces. In the Capitol Building, dishes will be placed in the dishwasher, if available.

- All surfaces shall be free of visible film, dust, spots, stains, rust, green mold, encrustation, excess moisture.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean all surfaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exterior of refrigerators</li> <li>Microwaves</li> <li>Counter top ovens</li> <li>Coffee makers</li> <li>Other personal appliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean damp cloths</li> </ul>



**6. Other Items:**

- All surfaces shall be clean and free of dirt, dust, debris, fingerprints, smudges, lint, litter, soil marks, and streaks.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Spot clean as needed;</li> <li>▪ Clean &amp; free of dust, debris, soil, fingerprints, smudges, lint, litter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elevator doors, walls, buttons, metallic surfaces</li> <li>▪ Elevator interior &amp; floor</li> <li>▪ Telephone booths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Glass cleaner/polish</li> <li>▪ Soft clean cloths</li> <li>▪ Dusting tools</li> <li>▪ Treated dust cloths</li> <li>▪ Vacuum cleaners with dusting attachments</li> </ul>
Perform 1 times/week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean and polish metallic surfaces</li> <li>▪ Dust vents and light fixtures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elevator doors, buttons, metallic surfaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Glass cleaner/polish</li> <li>▪ Soft clean cloths</li> </ul>
Perform 1 times/week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean and remove smudges, fingerprints, marks, streaks, tape, spots and grime and other debris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fire boxes, smoke detectors</li> <li>▪ Telephone booths,</li> <li>▪ Light fixtures, Clocks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dusting tools</li> <li>▪ Treated dust cloths</li> <li>▪ Vacuum cleaners with dusting attachments</li> </ul>
Perform 1 times/month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean, remove lint and other debris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HVAC, Grilles, Convector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dusting tools</li> <li>▪ Vacuum cleaners with dusting attachments</li> </ul>

**2.3 Floors:****1. Carpet:**

Adjust vacuum as necessary based on type of carpet. Avoid beater bar and drag marks. Nap on carpet shall lie in one direction.

Spot carpet cleaning will be performed by request. In the Capitol Building and the House Office Buildings this task will be performed by the CAO.

- As a result, carpet shall be clean and free of all visible litter and soil, which can be removed from the carpet pile.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Full carpet vacuuming</li> <li>▪ Remove visible and hidden soil and debris</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carpet surface</li> <li>▪ Carpet pile</li> <li>▪ Floor mats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vacuum cleaner</li> <li>▪ Brush or crevice tools</li> </ul>

**2. Hard Floors:**

Use adequate barricades and signs to provide sufficient warning prior to start.

If needed, accumulation of hardened dirt, gum, scuff marks, grease, etc. will be scraped with a putty knife and then shall be removed by dusting or damp mopping.

Remove barricades and signs after the floor is dry.

- All surfaces shall be free of visible soil, stains, streaks, swirl marks, splashing and markings from the cleaning solution and/or equipment and have a uniform appearance.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sweep and dust mop surfaces, especially floors coated with floor finish</li> <li>▪ Damp mop all surfaces</li> <li>▪ Use germicidal disinfectant to remove remaining soil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All hard floors, including floors in garages, subway platforms, cafeterias, and any other area.</li> <li>▪ Baseboards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Treated dust mops</li> <li>▪ Broom</li> <li>▪ Detergent solutions</li> </ul>

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily ▪ Vacuum/police	▪ Sub floor (area beneath raised floors)	▪ Vacuum cleaner, crevice tool, brush tool, dusting tool
Perform daily ▪ Sweep and treat oil spots with absorbent compound	▪ Garage floors	▪ Mops, ▪ Absorbent compound
Perform as needed ▪ Strip, wax and buff	▪ Hard floors	▪ Floor Scrubbers, Buffing Machines, Floor Stripper ▪ Floor Wax, mops, large mop tank

### 3. Corners, edges and baseboards:

Use adequate barricades and signs to provide sufficient warning prior to start.

If needed, accumulation of hardened dirt, gum, scuff marks, grease, etc. will be scraped with a putty knife and then shall be removed by dusting or damp mopping.

Remove barricades and signs after the floor is dry.

- All surfaces shall have a uniform appearance, and be free of dust lint, streaks, smudges, etc. and have a uniform appearance.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform 2 times/month ▪ Damp clean and remove streaks, splash marks, dust, lint, dry soil etc. ▪ Remove splashes, dirt and debris found in corners and baseboard resulting from work. ▪ Vacuum clean	▪ Corners ▪ Edges ▪ Baseboards	▪ Sponge ▪ Clean cloth ▪ “Doodle-bug” brush ▪ Wet/dry vacuum with crevice tool or appropriate attachment ▪ Clear water and/or solution of neutral detergent

### 4. Corridors, Stairs and Stairwells:

- All surfaces shall be free of visible soil, stains, streaks, swirl marks, detergent film or any observable soil, splashing and markings from the cleaning solution and/or equipment and have a uniform appearance.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily ▪ Clean, free of debris	▪ Escalators	▪ Dust mops ▪ Broom
Perform daily ▪ Vacuum/police	▪ Public and private stairwells	▪ Vacuum cleaner
Perform daily ▪ Damp wipe and disinfect handrails	▪ Handrails	▪ Germicidal disinfectant solution from spray bottles or pump up sprayers ▪ Clear water and/or solution of neutral detergent

### 2.4.- Restrooms, private bathrooms, locker rooms and water closets:

Due to the microorganisms found in restrooms and due to the chemicals used in cleaning, all cleaners should wear rubber gloves while cleaning these areas. Further, cloths used in cleaning and disinfecting toilets, urinals and showers should be a color readily distinguishable from cloths used on other surfaces and fixtures.



**1. Doors and Partitions:**

Remove graffiti as needed

- All surfaces shall be free of visible film, dirt, dust etc. as well as of any markings from the cleaning solution and/or equipment and have a uniform appearance.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily ▪ Clean and sanitize all surfaces	▪ Walls, partitions ▪ Showers ▪ Doors ▪ Other surfaces	▪ Damp cloths ▪ Squeegees ▪ Germicidal disinfectant solution from spray bottles or pump up sprayers
Perform daily ▪ Clean and disinfect to remove all visible dirt, dust, grime, fingerprints, etc. ▪ Then use a clean cloth to wipe hardware giving it a uniform appearance	▪ Door hardware ▪ Push/pull plates ▪ Kick plates	▪ Non abrasive cleaner ▪ Clean cloths
Perform monthly ▪ Clean and remove all visible dirt, dust, grime, etc.	▪ HVAC grilles and vents	▪ Vacuum cleaner ▪ Clean cloths

**2. Fixtures:**

- All surfaces shall be clean and bright, free of visible film, dust, spots, stains, rust, green mold, encrustation, excess moisture.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily ▪ Clean and disinfect all surfaces ▪ Remove soil from all fixtures and adjacent areas ▪ Scrub and remove all remaining soil with cream cleanser ▪ Dry metal surfaces of faucets, handles, valves, etc.	▪ Wash basins ▪ Toilets and urinals ▪ Grab bars ▪ Shower stalls and adjacent surfaces ▪ Fixtures and metal surfaces	▪ Germicidal disinfectant solution from spray bottles or pump sprayers ▪ Clean cloths ▪ Cream cleanser ▪ Scrub pads ▪ Acyd-type bowl cleaner ▪ Nylon bowl mops
Perform daily ▪ Empty, clean and sanitize.	▪ Sanitary napkins receptacles ▪ Trash cans	▪ Germicidal disinfectant solution from spray bottles or pump sprayers ▪ Clean cloths ▪ Scrub pads

**3. Mirrors and Glass Surfaces (horizontal and vertical):**

- All surfaces shall be free of all visible dirt, streaks, watermarks, spots, etc. and shall not be cloudy (This does not concern exterior windows.)

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily ▪ Clean and disinfect, remove tape, fingerprints, smudges, marks, streaks, etc.	▪ Mirrors ▪ Glass surfaces ▪ Showers ▪ Lamps	▪ Clean damp cloths ▪ Spray bottles of germicidal disinfectant solution

**4. Dispensers:**

Removal of soiled cloth towels and replacement with clean towels in private bathrooms will be performed on the basis of suite requirements.

- All dispensers shall be filled and be free of dust lint, streaks, smudges, etc.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean and sanitize.</li> <li>▪ Check each dispenser. Refill in accordance with manufacturer directions</li> <li>▪ Wipe surfaces adjacent to hand soap dispenser, remove spillage, leakage</li> <li>▪ Replace soiled cloth towels with clean towels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Toilet paper dispenser</li> <li>▪ Hand soap dispenser</li> <li>▪ Paper towel dispenser</li> <li>▪ Toilet seat cover dispenser</li> <li>▪ Sanitary napkin dispenser</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Toilet paper</li> <li>▪ Hand soap</li> <li>▪ Paper towels</li> <li>▪ Toilet seat cover</li> <li>▪ Sanitary napkins</li> <li>▪ Keys to dispensers</li> <li>▪ Clean cloth towels</li> </ul>

**5. Floors:**

Use adequate barricades and signs to provide sufficient warning prior to start.

If needed, accumulation of hardened dirt, gum, scuff marks, grease, etc. will be scraped with a putty knife and then shall be removed by dusting or damp mopping.

Remove barricades and signs after the floor is dry.

- All surfaces shall be free of visible soil, stains, streaks, swirl marks, detergent film or any observable soil, splashing and markings from the cleaning solution and/or equipment and have a uniform appearance.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sweep ,dust mop, spray buff.</li> <li>▪ Damp mop all areas of the floor</li> <li>▪ Use germicidal disinfectant to remove all remaining soil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hard floors</li> <li>▪ Floor drains</li> <li>▪ Baseboards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Germicidal disinfectant solution from spray bottles or pump sprayers</li> <li>▪ Dust mops</li> <li>▪ Broom</li> </ul>
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean and sanitize</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carpets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Germicidal disinfectant solution from spray bottles or pump sprayers</li> <li>▪ Dust mops</li> <li>▪ Broom</li> </ul>

**2.5.- Other areas:****1. Elevators:**

- All surfaces shall be clean and free of dust, streaks, stains, spots, smudges, scale and other removable soil.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remove all streaks, smudges, spots</li> <li>▪ Sweep and mop or vacuum clean floors as appropriate</li> <li>▪ Clean door tracks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Doors (both sides)</li> <li>▪ Metal surfaces, buttons, button plates</li> <li>▪ Floors</li> <li>▪ Carpeted floors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Glass cleaner</li> <li>▪ Stainless steel polish</li> <li>▪ Soft clean cloths</li> <li>▪ Mops, brooms</li> <li>▪ Vacuum cleaner</li> </ul>



**2. Drinking Fountains:**

- All surfaces shall be clean and free of dust, streaks, stains, spots, smudges, scale and other removable soil.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove all streaks, smudges, spots and other removable soil i.e. coffee grounds, gum, etc.</li> <li>Disinfect all porcelain and polished metal surfaces, including the orifices and drain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drinking fountains</li> <li>Cabinets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray bottles of germicidal disinfectant solution</li> <li>Clean cloths</li> <li>Scrub pads</li> <li>Cream cleanser</li> </ul>

**3. Waste Collection:**

Remove all collected trash to the designated area as directed by the AOC

All work shall be performed in accordance with the AOC Recycling Program

- All containers shall be empty and free of visible dirt, dust and other debris. Where applicable, containers shall be lined with the appropriate trash bags.

Frequency & Action	Surface	Tools
Perform daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empty of entire contents</li> <li>Replace soiled or torn trash receptacle liners to present a neat, uniform appearance</li> <li>Spot clean containers as required</li> <li>Return to the original location</li> <li>Remove all litter, paper, boxes and other items marked "trash"</li> <li>Haul trash and recyclables to the trash dock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling containers</li> <li>Wet waste containers</li> <li>Cigarette ash receptacles</li> <li>Other trash containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spray bottles of germicidal disinfectant solution</li> <li>Clean cloths</li> <li>Scrub pads</li> <li>Cream cleanser</li> </ul>

**2.6.- Tasks for the Day Cleaning Division**

1. The Day Cleaning Division is specifically responsible for the cleaning of the areas described below:

Area Type	Definition	Cleaning Frequency
Public access areas (Congressional identification not required for transit)		
• Exterior areas	Entrances, stairways and landings (street side, to the sidewalk line)	At least two (2) times per day Hourly for HOB
• Interior areas	Entrances, foyers, lobbies, rotundas, corridors, stairways and landings, elevators, escalators	At least three (3) times per day Hourly for HOB
• Public Restrooms		every hour
• Other areas	Courtyards, terraces	At least two (2) times per day Hourly for HOB

Area Type	Definition	Cleaning Frequency
Restricted access areas (Congressional identification required for transit):		
• Interior areas	Tunnels, subways	At least two (2) times per day Hourly for HOB
• Special private areas	High security areas, Health Units	At least one (1) time per day. More often if required
• Child Care Center	Diaper pickup (HOB only)	At least one (1) time per day. More often if required
• Clean-on request areas	Committee rooms, offices	Only if requested

2. Since cleaning frequency during the day is higher, a slight deviation from the cleaning standards is allowed.
3. Tasks to be performed in all areas except restrooms are the following (unless stated otherwise, “to clean” means “to wipe with the appropriate solution”):

#### 2.1. Surfaces:

- Spot-clean furniture, remove marks from walls, doors, door jamb and trim;
- Dust light fixtures, rails, ledges and radiators;
- Clean glass surfaces and mirrors, remove marks from interior glass partitions and glass door panels;
- Wipe drinking fountains with a disinfectant solution;
- Wash and polish glass entrance doors;
- Clean and polish handrails;
- Wipe elevator doors.

#### 2.2. Floors:

- Mop up wet areas caused by spillage, accidents or inclement weather;
- Clean floor, including baseboards and splashboards, remove shoe marks, oil, grease, stains, dust;
- Vacuum carpet areas, including inside elevators;
- Damp mop stairs and landings;
- Clean walk-off mats.

#### 2.3. Trash:

- Pick up any paper/trash from the floor, remove wads of gum;
- Empty trash receptacles and recycling containers;
- Empty cigarette ash containers ensuring that contents, especially hot ashes, are kept separated from trash, recyclables and any other flammable items;
- Spot-clean containers as required;
- Replace liners as appropriate;
- Return containers to their original location;
- Remove soiled diapers from child care centers (HOB only);
- Take trash/recyclable collected materials to the appropriate staging area.

4. Tasks to be performed in all restrooms are the following (unless stated otherwise, “to clean” means “to wipe with the appropriate solution”):

#### 3.1. Sink areas:

- Clean restroom entrance door (inside and outside);
- Empty trash receptacles, clean if necessary and replace liners;
- Clean and restock dispensers as needed (soap, paper towels, sanitary napkins);
- Clean sinks, countertops and mirrors. Polish chrome fixtures.



**3.2. Shower areas:**

- Clean shower and fixtures;
- Clean shower curtains and partitions.

**3.3. Stalls:**

- Clean doors, including hardware, and partitions as needed, remove graffiti;
- Empty trash receptacles and sanitary napkin containers, clean if necessary and replace liners;
- Clean and restock toilet paper dispensers as needed;
- Clean toilet bowls and seats, polish chrome fixtures.

**3.4. Urinal areas:**

- Clean urinals, polish chrome fixtures.

**3.5. Rest Areas (Ladies Restrooms only):**

- Spot-clean furniture;
- Clean mirrors.

**3.6. Floors:**

- Mop and clean all floors (including inside stalls, under urinals, shower, sinks and rest areas) Before starting, the cleaner will position adequate barricades and signs to provide sufficient warning to users. After finishing, he/she will only remove the barricades and signs when the floors are dry.
5. Due to the microorganisms found in restrooms and to the chemicals used in cleaning, all cleaners should wear rubber gloves while cleaning these areas. Further, cloths used in cleaning and disinfecting toilets, urinals and showers should be a color readily distinguishable from cloths used on other surfaces and fixtures.

**2.7.- Other Tasks****1. Other Cleaning Tasks**

- All surfaces shall be free of visible dirt, dust and other debris.

Frequency & Action	Responsible	Tools
Perform 2 times/year: ▪ Clean floor under chair mats	▪ CB: Custodial Workers and/or Night Laborers ▪ HOB Custodians with laborers (moving heavy items over 25 lbs)	▪ Vacuum Cleaners with on board tools

**2. Tasks performed by Others:**

The following tasks are performed by other entities:

Task	Responsible
Perform upon request ▪ Furniture shampooing ▪ Clean drapery	▪ CB: CAO (House side) & SSA (Senate side) ▪ HOB: CAO ▪ SOB: Day Upholstery Shop
Perform upon request ▪ Spot carpet cleaning	▪ CB: CAO (House side) & SSA (Senate side) ▪ HOB: CAO & Contractor ▪ SOB: Night Labor Division
Perform 1 times/year ▪ Clean blinds ▪ Clean drapery	▪ CB: CAO (House side) & SSA (Senate side) ▪ HOB: CAO & contractor ▪ SOB: Upholstery Division & Contractor
Perform 2 times/year ▪ Clean windows (interior and exterior)	▪ CB: Contractor ▪ HOB: Contractor & labor force (Interior Surfaces) ▪ SOB: Contractor 3x/Y

## **Section 3 – Process Control**

### **3.1 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**

KPIs are defined in the appropriate section of the Day Cleaning Operations manual (AOC-CP3.3) and the Night Cleaning Operations manual (AOC-CP3.1).

### **3.2 Records Retention Schedule**

There are no record requirements for this guide.

### **3.3 Training**

There are no training requirements for this guide.

## **Section 4 - Modifications**

Main changes are the addition of items 1.2 Policy, 2.6 Tasks for the Day Cleaning Division, and of new Section 5 Implementation. Detailed changes list is available with Quality Management

## **Section 5 –Implementation**

1. The following is required for the implementation of this process manual:


<b>WHO</b>	<b>Will do WHAT</b>	<b>By WHEN</b>
Organization Managers	○ Distribute a copy of this guide to all personnel performing or supervising cleaning duties in both the day and the night shifts	Within one week of publication of this manual

## **Section 6 –Attachments**

No documents are attached.





  
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- ⇒ House Office Buildings: Ford Building (including Child Care Center).
- ⇒ Senate Office Buildings: Dirksen, Hart and Russell buildings, Webster Hall Page Dormitory; Senate Child Care Center.
- ⇒ Other buildings: Eeney, Chestnut and Gibson Memorial Building (U.S. Capitol Hill Police Headquarters), Postal Square, Thurgood Marshall building.
- ⇒ Botanic Garden.

The following jurisdictions and buildings are not serviced under AOC responsibility and therefore are not affected by this process:

- ⇒ Capitol Building, Senate side.
- ⇒ Library of Congress: Jefferson, Adams and Madison buildings.
- ⇒ Supreme Court Building.

The Capitol Power Plant, although cleaned by AOC personnel, is not contemplated in this document at the time of approval.

#### **1.4 Responsibility**

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The Superintendent, the Deputy Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendents may provide guidance and support regarding the implementation of the provisions contained in this process manual.

The Assistant Superintendent assigned to cleaning tasks (Capitol Building and Senate Office Buildings jurisdictions) and the Supervisory Services and Compliance Specialist (House Office Buildings jurisdiction) are the Owners of the Day Cleaning Process. Their duties include:

- ⇒ Implement and maintain the provisions contained in this process manual;
- ⇒ Steer the Day Cleaning Division towards the achievement of AOC cleaning goals;
- ⇒ Ensure that employees have the appropriate resources to perform their duties, including training, tools, materials and equipment;
- ⇒ Inform management of issues related to this process, including identified trends and needs.
- ⇒ Consolidate data into jurisdiction Cleanliness Reports and keep appropriate records.

The Day Cleaning Division Supervisor is responsible for the performance of the cleaning tasks. This function is performed by:

- Capitol Building jurisdiction: Labor Division General Foreperson
- House Office Buildings jurisdiction: Day Cleaning Division Supervisor
- Senate Office Buildings jurisdiction: Day Labor Division Supervisor (for employees) and Building Inspectors (for contractors)

His/her duties include:

- ⇒ Take corrective action as necessary to ensure that the instructions contained in this process manual are applied;
- ⇒ Provide guidance to team leaders on how to improve their own performance and their team's;
- ⇒ Analyze and act upon trends identified in the daily inspections;
- ⇒ Ensure that employees make use of the tools, materials and equipment necessary for a safe and effective performance;
- ⇒ Conduct monthly unscheduled inspections to verify that the inspection procedure is in place and effective.

The Assistant Supervisor is responsible for the follow-up on action plans and work orders as well as to support the Supervisor. In the Capitol Building jurisdiction, this function is performed by the Labor Supervisor, Day Shift.

His/her duties include:

- ⇒ Conduct the daily follow-up on work orders and action plans and take the necessary measures to ensure quick and effective resolutions;
- ⇒ Conduct inspections to ascertain team leaders proficiency;
- ⇒ Support the Supervisor as required.

Team Leaders are responsible for the performance of AOC employees assigned to cleaning tasks. Their duties include:

- ⇒ Provide guidance to custodians and laborers on how to improve their performance;
- ⇒ Conduct daily cleanliness inspections on buildings cleaned by AOC employees;
- ⇒ Take corrective actions as necessary to ensure cleanliness level is reached.

Custodial workers and laborers (AOC employees) are responsible for performing their assigned tasks in accordance to the AOC Cleaning Standards (see Guide AOC-CP3.2) and to the procedures contained herein.

Contract Officer Representatives (COR) and Contract Job Managers are responsible for supervising contractors' performance as stated in the relevant contracts. Their duties include:

- ⇒ Manage the cleaning contract;
- ⇒ Ensure that contractors utilize the appropriate resources to perform their duties, including training, tools, materials and equipment;
- ⇒ Provide instructions on opportunities for improvement and take corrective actions as necessary to ensure cleanliness level is reached.
- ⇒ Coordinate AOC's cleanliness inspections to verify contractors' performance;
- ⇒ Keep jurisdiction management informed of progress.

Contractors are responsible for performing their assigned tasks in accordance to the AOC Cleaning Standards (see Guide AOC-CP3.2). At HOB, contractors are also required to submit a quality assurance plan prior to contract start for AOC approval.

### 1.5 Safety Considerations

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All functions involved in the initial implementation and the ongoing application of the provisions contained in this process manual are expected to comply with health and safety requirements regarding employees in the workplace.

Employees and contractors are expected to work and behave in a manner consistent with AOC Safety Policies and OSHA standards and follow safe work practices.

Whenever appropriate, employees and contractors are expected to wear the proper safety clothing or personal protective equipment (PPE) while performing their duties.

## Section 2 - Procedures

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### 2.1 General (see flowchart)

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1. AOC definition of cleanliness is detailed in Guide AOC-CP3.2 Cleaning Standards. This document is part of the AOC Quality System.
2. AOC employees will be issued the necessary equipment and cleaning supplies to perform their tasks. These include, but are not limited to, cleaning carts, mops, buckets, brooms, dust pans, rags, cleaning and disinfecting solutions. Contractors are expected to provide their own cleaning supplies and equipment.



3. Tasks assigned to contractors and their frequencies will be defined in their contracts and may vary from year to year and from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In case of conflict between this manual and the contract, the latter will prevail.
4. Custodians and laborers are informed – and constantly reminded – of AOC Cleaning Standards by their Supervisors, through cleanliness inspections and training.
5. Contractors are informed of AOC Cleaning Standards by the Contract Officer Representative, through feedback and follow-up meetings.
6. Employees are required to use and maintain the equipment in an appropriate manner and to report to their Supervisor any malfunction or defect for prompt resolution.
7. Custodians and laborers receive ongoing informal training on work procedures, equipment and product usage from their Supervisors. Vendors might also provide informal training on equipment and supplies. Formal training is provided through the Training and Employee Development Branch of the Human Resources Management Division. No formal annual training calendar is established.
8. The AOC is not responsible for training contractors. Contractors are expected to ensure that personnel rendering their services to the AOC perform in a professional and effective manner.
9. In the SOB jurisdiction, high security areas and health units are cleaned during the day shift. In HOB, they are cleaned by both the night and day shifts. In the Capitol Building, some high security areas and the health units are cleaned during the night shift.
10. Special conditions, meaning those that require tools and/or equipment not normally available to custodians, laborers, and/or contractors (i.e.: major spills or furniture damage) are addressed below (see 2.4 Special Conditions).
11. Inspections will be conducted as described below (see 2.5 Inspections and Reporting).
12. Contractor-cleaned areas will be inspected randomly either by Building Inspectors or by the COR as appropriate.
13. The Day Cleaning Division Supervisor will prepare a monthly report to keep the Assistant Superintendent assigned to cleaning tasks (CB and SOB) and the Supervisory Services and Compliance Specialist (HOB) updated on performance. The report will contain at least the following:
  - Cleanliness level: sats/unsats
  - Issued corrective action plans and their results
  - Personnel issues: praise & areas requiring improvement
14. The Assistant Superintendent assigned to cleaning tasks (CB and SOB) and the Supervisory Services and Compliance Specialist (HOB) will prepare a semi-annual report to keep jurisdiction management updated on performance. The report will contain at least the following:
  - Performance compared to goal and trend
  - Issued corrective action plans and their results
  - Personnel issues: praise & areas requiring improvement
  - Target for following period (% of sats / % of unsats)
15. The Contract Officer Representative will keep jurisdiction management updated on contractor performance as appropriate.

## **2.2 Day Cleaning Areas, Frequencies, and Tasks**

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1. The following applies to spaces cleaned by AOC employees. Contractors' areas, tasks, and frequencies will be defined in their relevant contracts. AOC's cleaning standards will be used as basis for contracts' requirements for consistency.
2. The Day Cleaning Division is responsible for cleaning the areas described in the table below.
3. Cleaning and inspection frequency will occur as detailed in the table below.

Area Type	Definition	Cleaning/Policing Frequency	Inspection Frequency
Public access areas (Congressional identification not required for transit)			
• Exterior areas	Entrances, stairways and landings (street side, to the sidewalk line)	At least two (2) times per day Hourly at HOB	at least two (2) times per day
• Interior areas	Entrances, foyers, lobbies, rotundas, corridors, stairways and landings, elevators, escalators	At least three (3) times per day Hourly at HOB	at least three (3) times per day
• Other areas	Courtyards, terraces	At least two (2) times per day Hourly at HOB	at least two (2) times per day
• Public Restrooms		every hour	at least three (3) times per day
Restricted access areas (Congressional identification required for transit):			
• Interior areas	Tunnels, subways	At least two (2) times per day Hourly at HOB	at least two (2) times per day
• Special private areas	High security areas and health units	At least one (1) time per day. More often if required	Only if requested
• Child Care Centers	Diaper pick up (HOB only)	At least one (1) time per day. More often if required	Only if requested
• Clean-on request areas	Committee rooms, offices, daycare centers	Only if requested	Only if requested

4. Tasks to be performed in all areas except restrooms are the following (unless stated otherwise, “to clean” means “to wipe with the appropriate solution”):

4.1. Surfaces:

- Spot-clean furniture, remove marks from walls, doors, door jamb and trim;
- Dust light fixtures, rails, ledges and radiators;
- Clean glass surfaces and mirrors, remove marks from interior glass partitions and glass door panels;
- Wipe drinking fountains with a disinfectant solution;
- Wash and polish glass entrance doors;
- Clean and polish handrails;
- Wipe elevator doors and metal surfaces (buttons, button plates).

4.2. Floors:

- Mop up wet areas caused by spillage, accidents or inclement weather;
- Clean floor, including baseboards and splashboards, remove shoe marks, oil, grease, stains, dust;



- Vacuum carpet areas, including inside elevators;
  - Damp mop stairs and landings
  - Clean walk-off mats.
- 4.3. Trash:
- Pick up any paper/trash from the floor, remove wads of gum;
  - Empty trash receptacles and recycling containers;
  - Empty cigarette ash containers ensuring that contents, especially hot ashes, are kept separated from trash, recyclables, and any other flammable items;
  - Spot-clean containers as required;
  - Replace liners as appropriate;
  - Return containers to their original location;
  - Take trash/recyclable collected materials to the appropriate staging area;
  - Remove soiled diapers from Child Care Centers (HOB only).
5. Tasks to be performed in restrooms are the following (unless stated otherwise, "to clean" means "to wipe with a disinfectant solution"):
- 5.1. Sink areas:
- Clean restroom entrance door (inside and outside);
  - Empty sanitary napkins receptacles and trash cans, clean and disinfect as necessary, replace liners;
  - Clean and restock dispensers as needed (soap, paper towels, toilet paper);
  - Clean and disinfect sinks and countertops;
  - Clean mirrors. Polish chrome fixtures.
- 5.2. Shower areas:
- Clean shower and fixtures;
  - Clean shower curtains and partitions.
- 5.3. Stalls:
- Clean doors, including hardware, and partitions as needed, remove graffiti;
  - Empty trash receptacles and sanitary napkin containers, clean if necessary, replace liners;
  - Clean and restock toilet paper dispensers as needed;
  - Clean toilet bowls and seats, polish chrome fixtures.
- 5.4. Urinal areas:
- Clean urinals, polish chrome fixtures.
- 5.5. Rest Areas (Ladies Restrooms only):
- Spot-clean furniture;
  - Clean mirrors.
- 5.6. Floors:
- Mop and clean all floors (including inside stalls, under urinals, shower, sinks, and rest areas) Before starting, the cleaner will position adequate barricades and signs to provide sufficient warning to users. After finishing, he/she will only remove the barricades and signs when the floors are dry.
6. Due to the microorganisms found in restrooms and to the chemicals used in cleaning, all cleaners should wear rubber gloves while cleaning these areas. Further, cloths used in cleaning and disinfecting toilets, urinals and showers should be a color readily distinguishable from cloths used on other surfaces and fixtures.

### 2.3 Special Conditions (see flowchart)

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1. Special Conditions are those that require tools and/or equipment not normally available to the custodian/laborer or the contractor employee. They can be either cleaning or maintenance issues:
  - ⇒ A cleaning condition occurs when a cleaning task cannot be completed within the tour of duty. Examples of cleaning conditions are: major spills, persistent stains;
  - ⇒ A maintenance condition occurs when a physical damage to the premises or an operation defect is identified and cannot be corrected by the cleaner. Examples of maintenance conditions are: leaking faucets, inoperative electrical outlets, burnt light bulbs, furniture damage.
2. Custodians/laborers and contractors will report all special conditions, either cleaning or maintenance issues, identified during their tour of duty to their team leader who will inform the Assistant Supervisor.
3. Whenever the circumstances allow for it, the Assistant Supervisor will proceed as follows:
  - Note the deficiency to open a CAFM work order;
  - If possible, affix a pre-printed self-adhesive note in the immediate vicinity of the affected item to be cleaned / repaired / maintained to inform the occupant that the AOC is aware of the condition and is addressing it (i.e.: stall door leading to mal-functioning toilet, mirror immediately above leaking faucet).
  - Open the CAFM work order as soon as possible.
4. During the following tour of duty, the Assistant Supervisor will check if the special condition has been addressed. If it hasn't, he/she will inform the Day Cleaning Division Supervisor who will ensure the condition is corrected as soon as possible.

### 2.4 Inspections and Reporting (see flowchart)

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1. The following procedure applies to spaces cleaned by AOC employees. Contractors are expected to implement their own inspection procedures, although AOC building inspectors may verify the cleanliness level and request actions as appropriate. Contractors are encouraged to use AOC's inspection checklists for consistency.
2. Team leaders and the Assistant Supervisor (the Inspector) will conduct daily inspections. The daily frequency of inspections is detailed in the table above (see 2.2 Cleaning Areas, Frequencies, and Tasks).
3. Inspections will be conducted using the appropriate checklist contained in Section 6 of this process manual as follows:
  - ✓ Inspectors will mark items cleaned as established in the AOC Cleaning Standards as "sat". Items not meeting the criteria will be marked as "unsat".
  - ✓ Inspectors will point items marked as "unsat" to the custodian/laborer or contractor, who are expected to immediately correct the deficiency.
  - ✓ Inspectors will then re-inspect items marked as "unsat" to confirm that the deficiency has been corrected and mark the item as "sat" or "unsat" as appropriate in the inspection checklist.
  - ✓ If the item is still not clean, the inspector will indicate to the custodian/laborer or contractor what the cleaning standard is and ensure that the item is cleaned to satisfaction.
  - ✓ Maintenance deficiencies identified by the inspector during an inspection will be addressed as described above (see 2.3 Special Conditions).
4. At least once per month, the Day Cleaning Division Supervisor will conduct unscheduled inspections to verify that the inspection procedure is in place and is effective.
5. Employees' daily inspections will be sent to the Day Cleaning Division Supervisor for processing and monitoring of key performance indicators defined in Section 3.
6. If negative trends are identified, the Day Cleaning Division Supervisor will take corrective action, and follow its implementation until the trend is satisfactorily reversed.



7. The Day Cleaning Division Supervisor will summarize trends and actions in a monthly report to the Assistant Superintendent assigned to cleaning tasks (CB and SOB) or the Supervisory Services and Compliance Specialist (HOB).
8. The Assistant Superintendent assigned to cleaning tasks (CB and SOB) or the Supervisory Services and Compliance Specialist (HOB) will summarize trends and actions and inform of performance and goals in a semi-annual report to jurisdiction management.
9. The Contract Officer Representative will keep jurisdiction management updated on contractor performance as appropriate.
10. The Quality Assurance Management and Program Analyst may request reports copies for compliance and process control purposes.

## 2.5 Lost and Found

1. Objects found in public areas, including valuable objects such as wallets or jewelry will be deposited at the nearest U.S. Capitol Police office with a report of who turned in the item. Objects will be held for 30 days. After this period personal items will be returned to the finder while Federal Agency property will be disposed of through established procedures.
2. The U.S. Capitol Police Communications Person tracks the owner of cell phones and pagers upon receipt of the article.

## Section 3 – Process Control

### 3.1 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

1. The goal of this instruction is two-fold:
  - ⇒ improve public areas cleanliness and hygiene, minimize customer complaints, and address customer concerns by meeting their expectations of clean well stocked, and appealing public restrooms;
  - ⇒ support continuous improvement of the workforce assigned to the Day Policing Division.
2. The following items will be used to measure the effective application of this instruction:
  - Number of inspections
  - Number of sats per building
  - Number of unsats per employee (not applicable to contractors)
3. This instruction will be deemed effective in achieving the goal if:
  - Number of inspections is as required or higher, but not lower (data significance)
  - Number of sats for the building is stable or increasing, but not decreasing (improvement)
  - Number of individual unsats is decreasing or stable, but not increasing (efficiency)
4. Note: Custodians' and laborers' individual scores will be used to measure the degree of employee performance and determine if further training or coaching is needed.
5. Contractors' performance indicators will be defined in their respective contracts. The COR will measure and follow-up on them. CORs are encouraged to adopt the same KPIs as for AOC employees for consistency.
6. Two years after the initial application of this Process Manual, KPIs will be updated to reflect the evolution of this activity.

### 3.2 Records Maintenance Schedule

1. Records necessary to the correct registry of the process are the following
  - Inspections: To be maintained by the Supervisor for three months
  - Monthly reports: To be maintained by the Supervisor for one year

- Semi-annual reports: To be maintained by Process Owners for two years
- 2. Records must be readily available during the pre-established conservation time. After this period they can be either transferred to the Records Management Division for proper conservation or destroyed as appropriate.

### 3.3 Training

1. Employees of the Day Cleaning Division will be required to attend mandatory safety classes as well as other relevant training as identified by management.
2. Team Leaders and the Supervisor will provide informal training on Cleaning Standards.
3. Contractors are responsible for their own training.

## Section 4 - Modifications

1. This is version 1.0. No previous versions of this process manual have been issued.
2. This process manual supersedes process manual HOB-CP3.4 Day Cleaning Division Operations.

## Section 5 - Implementation

1. The following is required for the implementation of this process manual:

WHO	Will do WHAT	By WHEN
Organization Managers	✓ Distribute a copy of this process manual and of guide AOC-QS3.2 Cleaning Standards to all personnel performing or supervising cleaning duties in the day shift	Within one week of publication of this manual
Organizations	✓ Procure/provide pre-printed self-adhesive notes for special conditions (see attachment for sample)	Within one month of publication of this manual
Supervisors	✓ start using the pre-printed self-adhesive notes as described in 2.3 above	Upon reception of the notes
Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Start inspection routine as explained in 2.4 above, using the new inspection forms (Form AOC-QS3.3/01-0404 Public Areas Inspection checklist and form AOC-QS3.3/02-0404 Public Restrooms Inspection checklist).</li> <li>✓ Day Cleaning Division Supervisor to analyze data for action</li> </ul>	Upon publication of this manual
Day Cleaning Division Supervisor	✓ Develop routine for analyzing data for action and reporting as appropriate on performance and cleanliness status	Upon publication of this manual



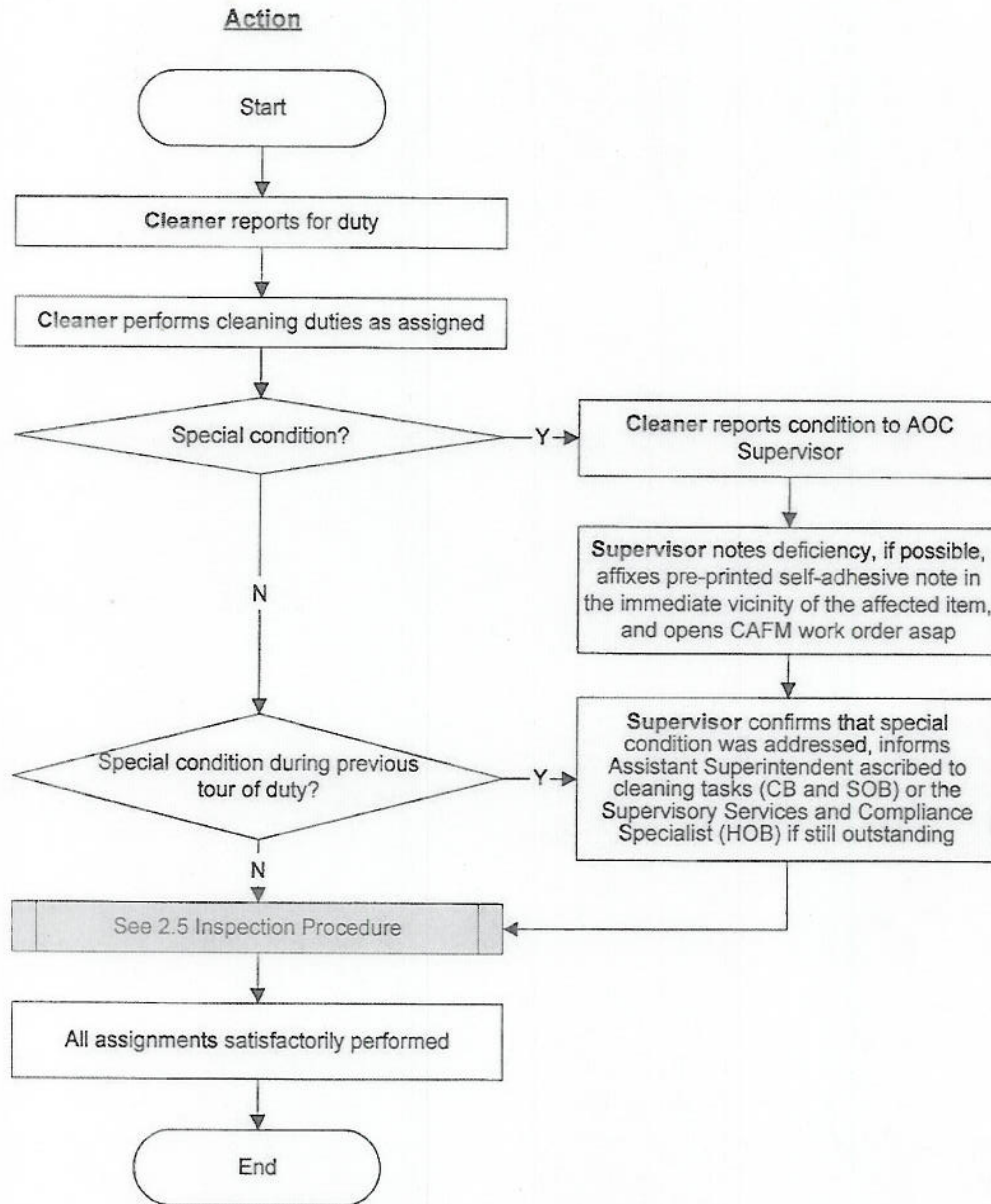
WHO	Will do WHAT	By WHEN
COR or Building Inspectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Start contractors' inspection routine using the same forms as for Jurisdiction employees (Form AOC-QS3.3/01-0404 Public Areas Inspection checklist and form AOC-QS3.3/02-0404 Public Restrooms Inspection checklist as appropriate);</li> <li>✓ Develop routine for analyzing data for action and reporting as appropriate on contractor's performance and cleanliness status</li> </ul>	Upon publication of this manual
Assistant Superintendent assigned to cleaning duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Develop routine for reporting semi-annually on performance and cleanliness status</li> </ul>	Upon publication of this manual
Day Cleaning Division Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Start monthly random unscheduled inspections using the inspection forms</li> </ul>	Upon publication of this manual

## Section 6 – Attachments

The following documents are attached:

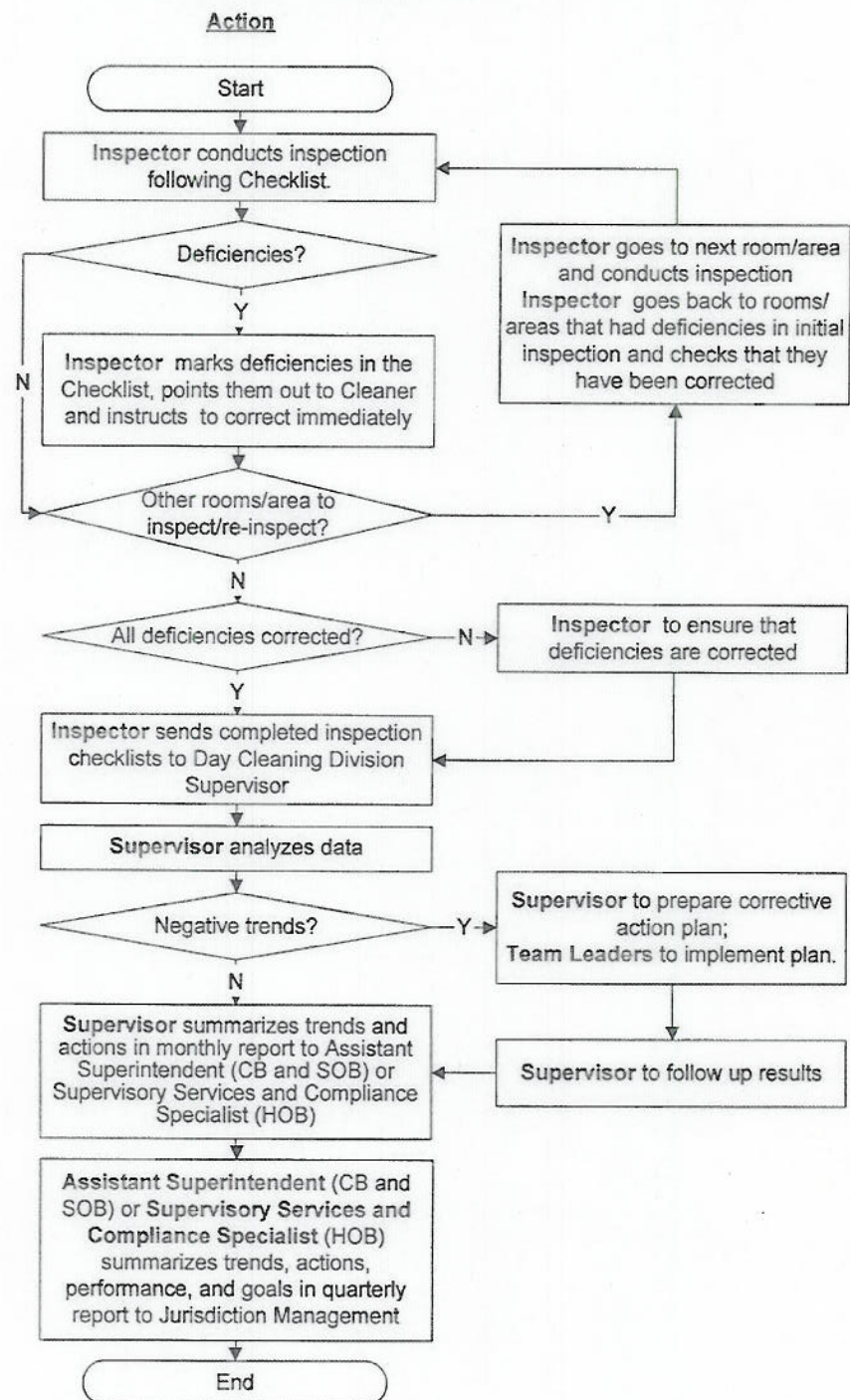
- Flowcharts:
  - 2.1 General Cleaning Operations and 2.3 Special Conditions
  - 2.4 Inspections and reporting
- Other resources:
  - 2.3 - Special Conditions – Sample of pre-printed self-adhesive note
- Documents:
  - Form AOC-QS3.3/01-0404 Public Areas Inspection checklist
  - Form AOC-QS3.3/02-0404 Public Restrooms Inspection checklist

## 2.1 General Cleaning Operations and 2.4 Special Conditions





## 2.5 Inspection and Reporting



**2.3 - Special Conditions – Sample of pre-printed self-adhesive note**

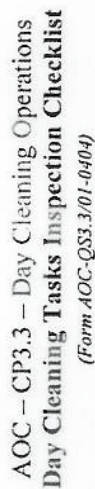


While performing cleaning duties, we  
identified the following condition

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We are working to address this issue and  
apologize for any inconvenience caused.  
For more information, call the Service  
Center at extension n-nnnn

The Office of the Superintendent





QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
Ford Building – Room H2-514

Date: .....  
 Building: .....  
 Inspector: .....  
 Employee: .....  
 Assignment: .....

**Instructions:** Mark satisfactorily completed items (sats) with ✓ or 1 and unsats with X or 0 in "1-0" column. Unsats must be addressed on the spot. Re-inspect unsats and mark with 1/✓ or 0/X as appropriate in column "C". If still unsat, instruct on how to clean item. Ensure item is cleaned before leaving.

Type	Surface and Task
Exterior areas (Entrances, stair-ways, landings, street side – inspect 2x day)	Floors, stairs and landings are clean Handrails are clean and polished Entrance doors and glass panels are clean Ash containers are clean Space is free of trash, wads of gum removed Floor mopped and dry (even on inclement weather) Doors, jams, glass panels & trims are clean, no marks Walls are clean, no marks Interior glass partitions are clean, free of marks Glass surfaces, mirrors and pictures are clean Furniture is clean (tables, couches, statues, etc) Light fixtures are clean, free of dust Radiators are clean and free of dust Rails and ledges are clean, free of dust Elevator doors are clean, carpet is vacuumed Drinking fountains are clean and disinfected (Cabinet, drain, porcelain and fixtures) Trashcans & recycling containers are clean, relined Space is free of trash, wads of gum removed Carpeted floors are clean, no debris Hard floors are clean Baseboards and splashboards are clean Stairs and landings are mopped and clean Handrails are clean and polished Space is free of trash, wads of gum removed Space is free of obstacles, boxes, furniture Floors are clean, mopped, free of debris Access doors are clean (inside and outside) Furniture is clean (tables, couches, statues, etc) Space is free of trash, wads of gum removed
Interior areas (Entrances, foyers, lobbies, rotundas, corridors, stairways and landings, elevators, escalators – inspect 3x day)	
Interior areas floors & stairs (same as above - inspect 3x day)	
Other areas (Courtyard, terrace, tunnel, subway – inspect 2x day)	

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QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
Ford Building – Room H2-514

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**CLEANING SERVICES FOR WEBSTER HALL PAGE SCHOOL DORMITORY,**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The company listed below is preparing an offer on the above project for the Architect of the Capitol, Washington, DC. Your name has been provided as a customer reference regarding performance under a past contract with your agency/company. Your comments are considered Source Selection Sensitive, therefore, you are advised that your response will be safeguarded to the extent cited in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 42.1503. FAR prohibits the release of past performance evaluations to other than other Government personnel and the company whose performance is being evaluated during the period the information may be used to provide source selection information.

This past performance questionnaire is being submitted by the contractor and you are requested complete it and return it to the Architect of the Capitol in care of Fred Witcher at FAX number (866)539-4925 on or before the proposal submission due date of **10 Oct 06**. While all elements below may not apply, please complete as much as possible.

**Company/Individual Requesting Past Project Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Project Title On Which The Company Is Being Evaluated**

Project Title : \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluator POC (for verification purposes)**

Name: Agency/Company, POC \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held or function in relation to project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ratings:** Please evaluate the contractor's performance using the following ratings:

"O" Outstanding      The contractor's performance clearly exceeded the contract requirements.



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“S” Satisfactory      The contractor’s performance met the contract requirements.

“M” Marginal      The contractor’s performance met the minimum contract requirements but with difficulty.

“U” Unsatisfactory      The contractor’s performance was poor and/or did not satisfy contract requirements.

Please rate and provide supporting information for the following. If the rating is Outstanding or Unsatisfactory, please provide specific contract/job performance areas which were exceeded or not performed in accordance with the contract’s minimum requirements. (Use additional sheets as needed)

1. Performance in meeting delivery/completion schedules: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the contractor do to improve or resolve schedule problems, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. The contractor’s quality control (CQC). \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. The contractor’s performance in delivering quality work in accordance with the contract: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. The contractor’s ability to provide the required work at a reasonable total price. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. The contractor’s compliance with labor standards, if applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. The contractor’s compliance with safety standards. \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Has the contractor been given any of the following: Cure notice, show cause, letters of reprimand, suspension of payments, termination? If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Would you award another contract to this contractor? If no, please state reasons for not recommending this contractor additional work. \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Was the customer satisfied with the end product? \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

11. The relationship between the contractor and owner's contract team/Contracting Officer/COR/COTR? \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

12. The contractor's on-site management and coordination of subcontractors. \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

13. The contractor's overall corporate management, integrity, reasonableness and cooperative conduct. \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Has the contractor filed any modifications? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

And to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Has the contractor been provided an opportunity to discuss any negative performance ratings?

If so, what were the results? \_\_\_\_\_



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16. OVERALL RATING

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please provide any additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Architect of the Capitol anticipates that in 2006 the agency's contractors will have to register with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. This is the primary vendor database for the U.S. Federal Government and the CCR collects, validates, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions.

Registration in the CCR will become mandatory in order to be awarded contracts by the Federal Government. Vendors are required to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. Vendors must update or renew their registration at least once per year to maintain an active status.

CCR validates the vendor information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the federal agencies finance offices to facilitate paperless payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT).

The AOC is now encouraging all vendors to register with the CCR if they are not already registered. Vendors can register on line at <http://www.ccr.gov>. This internet site contains all pertinent information for registration as well as provides contact points for help when registering.